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TEACHERS ELECTED.

The School Directors Have a Long Drawn Out Session Friday Night.

The School Directors met in the High School Building Friday night for the election of teachers and janitors for the ensuing year. The session was a long drawn out one, lasting from eight o'clock until nearly three o'clock Saturday morning.

Treasurer Rutter presented his bond in the sum of $10,000, which, upon motion, was approved and filed with the President.

The salaries of teachers and janitors were fixed, and the following were elected:

Supervising Principal, for all the schools, Prof. L. P. Sterner. Salary for the year, $1,150.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

	PER MONTH
1st Assistant Principal, W. C. Mauser	$85 00
2nd Assistant, Herman Shuman	45 00
3rd Assistant, Eleanor Hayman	40 00
A Grammar, (boys) R. C. Welliver	40 00
A Grammar, (girls) Ida Rinker	40 00
B Grammar (girls) Alice Wilson	40 00
Elocution, Lulu Houser	60 00
Drawing, Grace Connor	35 00
Music, all the schools, O. H. Yetter.	60 00
Janitor, Isaiah Holter	30 00

THIRD STREET BUILDING.

Principal, Samuel Pursel	70 00
C Grammar, Ella Allen	40 00
C Grammar, Ellen Hassert	35 00
A Intermediate, Gertrude Rinker	40 00
B Intermediate, Minnie Terwilliger	40 00
B Intermediate, Minnie Penman	40 00
A Primary, Edith Maize	40 00
A Primary, Mary Kline	40 00
B Primary, Mable Moyer	40 00
B Primary, Helen Vanderslice	40 00
C Primary, Emma Townsend	40 00
C Primary, Clora Furman	40 00
Janitor, C. B. Sterling	30 00
Sweeper, Mrs. H. Edwards	10 00

FIFTH STREET BUILDING.

Principal, Harry Barton	60 00
A Intermediate, Emma Cadman	40 00
B Intermediate, Katharyn Cadow	40 00
A Primary, Mary Sheep	40 00
B Primary, Louise Robbins	40 00
B Primary, Anna Fox	40 00
C Primary, Anna Snyder	40 00
C Primary, Tillie Casey	40 00
Substitute ttacher, for all the schools, May Blue	
Janitor, Frank Dietterick	30 00

Prof. Sterner was authorized to procure a book for indexing the library books.

The committee on buildings and grounds is authorized to take steps toward putting a case in the hall of the High School building, in which to place the text books.

OPPOSITION AT RUPERT.

A Few Property Owners at This Point Are Delaying the Progress of the Danville and Bloomsburg Trolley Line.

The benefits and advantages of a trolley line must be apparent to every enterprising and progressive citizen, and yet there is a handful of property owners at Rupert who positively refuse to grant any concessions to the Danville and Bloomsburg Electric Railway Company, and as a result work on the line is being delayed. That Danville is anxious for the construction of the road is very evident from the following excerpt from the Danville *Morning News* of Monday:

"The residents of Mechanicsville and East Danville are becoming quite impatient over the delay in beginning work on the new trolley line to connect Danville and Bloomsburg. The opposition, it appears, has now been reduced to five property owners. Whether these will be able to hold up the construction of the line or not remains to be seen. The promoters, it seems, have discontinued their labors on the route for the present, but it is hardly likely that they are ready yet to abandon the project.

The trolley, which now connects Bloomsburg and Catawissa, has invested the entire locality between the two places with an additional charm. Especially is this true of Rupert, the beautiful little town, which will form the terminus of the line projected from this place. The cars have been running every twenty minutes since Memorial Day.

From the aqueduct at Rupert to a point opposite Catawissa the trolley follows the towpath. This stretch of some two miles lying at the foot of the frowning bluffs which flank the river, with the broad sweep of the water and the mountains beyond in full view constitutes one of the most charming and picturesque bits of travel in the state.

Rupert anticipates a boom in building. It is indeed a charming place, admirably situated on two railroads, and with the trolley now an acomplished fact it has about all the advantages desirable. What the trolley has done for Rupert it would do for this city and for every mile of the distance between here and Rupert. It is indeed unfortunate that the line should be held up a single day by any opposition."

ANOTHER DISCOVERY.

Berwickians Have a Sense of Elation Over the Discovery of Coal in Salem Township.

The Berwick *Independent* finds cause to rejoice over the recent discovery of coal in Salem township, Luzerne County. It speaks as follows:

"Through a deep valley in Salem township, Luzerne county, runs a stream known as Varner's Creek, by the side of which lives Alexander Varner, aged seventy-three years, and his family. Last spring the water descending from the hills, burst the roadway water pipe and, entering Verner's Creek, caused it to leave its accustomed channel and tear open a new one. When the water subsided Mr. Verner discovered the outcroppings of a vein of coal-bearing slate. Assisted by Joseph Walton a veteran prospector who knows the lay of the land and by some of his neighbors, he set to work to dig for coal.

The rock slants at an angle of forty-five degrees. The vein of coal-bearing slate which was ten inches thick at the surface is now four feet thick at a depth of twenty feet, and the proportion of anthracite coal to slate is constantly increasing. The head of Verner's Creek is up in the notch in Knob Mountain. The hollow extends up towards Shickshinny and connects with the river road at Iona, distant three miles. Mr. Walton, an uncle of our townsman, undertaker Walton, has discovered traces of coal in many springs along this route. Here we have the blue clay, the blue slate and great boulders of conglomerate rock.

There may or may not exist an immense vein of the mammoth coal in this locality. Indications encourage further prospecting. A railroad down through the hollow would be easy to grade, and if this should prove to be the outcrop of such a vein of coal no person lives who can predict accurately the tremendous boom it would give to Berwick, the proportions to which our town would grow, nor the good that would accrue to the people of Salem township."

A REMARKABLE TEST.

The Independent Roofing and Paint Company, of Syracuse, New York, demonstrated the heat and fire resisting qualities of their product on Market Square Saturday evening before a tremendous audience. Early in the afternoon, a miniature house, constructed of pine was placed on Market Square. Upon one side of the little structure was a bill announcing the proposed test. This gave it a thorough advertising, and when the hour for the test arrived, the street was congested with people. It seemed as though our entire population had congregated on the Square. After a few explanatory remarks by T. A. Gould, a representative of the Company, the little house was moved out into the center of the square, surrounded by a lot of straw, pine boards, and other inflammable material, saturated with keresone, and a match applied. Instantly the flames shot heavenward, until they reached a heighth far above the house tops. For fully twelve minutes the fire raged, and the house was allowed to remain in the seething mass, when it was removed by means of a long iron hook. As a matter of course, the paint was scorched and blistered but the wood was uninjured. Under ordinary circumstances, there would have been nothing left of it. The demonstration was satisfactory in a high degree, and fully sustained the claims of the Company that the paint will not burn.

Will Visit Berwick.

Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania of the Protestant Episcopal church will visit St. Mary's Mission at Berwick this month. The date has not been definately announced but the members of the church hope to have the bishop with them some day next week.

Theta Castle, No. 276, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will take an active part in the Centennial celebration. Orders have been drawn on the treasury for a handsome flag and banner to be used in the parade, and a subscription paper is now being circulated among the members to raise money to secure a good band for the street demonstration. The order will also erect an arch on Main street.

The strength of a bank depends not so much upon its Capital and Surplus, as upon its careful, painstaking, conservative management; by unremitting attention to every detail of its business; restricting its operations to legitmate enterprises, and eliminating all speculative ventures.

Upon this Basis We Solicit Your Patronage

—THE—

Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

YOU

Can buy a 14 Karat solid Gold Ladies' Watch fitted with a Waltham or Elgin movement for

$15.00

Guaranteed.

At my Jewelry Store.

J. Lee Martin,

Jeweler and Optician.

Come in and look at them.

Telephone 1842.

I Have Moved

Into my own yellow front building, formerly occupied by Ben Gidding's clothing store, and am receiving the following

Summer Goods:

—o—

Fourth of July Hammocks, Fishing Tackle, Ice cream Freezers, etc., at

—o—

J. G. WELLS,

GENERAL HARDWARE.

When the Clock Strikes "8"

On Saturday Morning, July 5th.

You can buy any article of CLOTHING in our store at a discount of

PER 20 CENT.

From our regular prices. Yes, that's what we said, twenty per cent. Big discount—big interst on your money. We want the money—we want the room for Winter Stock, we don't want the goods. What we say we'll do, we'll do—you know it, so come get your share of the bargains. Here's some of them:

$20 Suits 16.00. $15 Suits 12.00. $12 Suits 9.50. $10 Suits 8.00. $8 Suits 6.50. $6.50 Suits 5.25.

Special line of Mens' Working Shirts—50 cent Goods, 29 cents.

BEN GIDDING,

Corner Main and Center Streets, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

COME IN AND SEE US, WE'LL TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Centennial Notes.

The number of fire companies to be invited from out of town has been limited to twelve. A dinner will be provided for all visiting firemen.

A vote of thanks has been extended to D. J. Tasker, manager, and to all who in any way participated in the recent Winona Minstrel entertainment. Mr. Fowler gave the Opera House free. The Centennial fund was increased by $65 92.

Large banners have been prepared to hang across the streets. They were sewed by Mrs. Mary Phillips who generously contributed her labor as a donation to the cause.

An effort is being made to secure a balloonist. He will ascend a thousand feet and carry passengers, making several trips hourly. This will be an attraction never before seen here.

Centennial Medals.

The centennial committee is holding weekly meetings, and the work of the several sub-committees is progressing rapidly. The committee on souvenirs has procured an aluminum medal, on one side of which is an Indian and a deer representing the condition of things a hundred years ago, and on the other side is a trolley car which shows that we are up-to-date in 1902. The medal sells for ten cents, and can be procured at many of the stores, and of boys on the streets. Only a thousand were struck and they are going rapidly.

A New Saw Mill at Jamison City.

The Keystone Lumber Company, says the *Sullivan Review*, is building a large saw mill, 47x154 feet, at Jamison City, on the site of the one destroyed by fire about a month ago. The woodwork of the dam was also damaged to such an extent as to require an entire new breast to be built. The mill, which is the third one erected at that place—the first one being burned about three years ago—will be fitted out with all the latest improved appliances for performing its work, and will give employment to about forty men. The Union Tanning Company, at the same place, gives employment to about sixty-five men and are turning out 518 sides daily. They have extended their railroad about two miles into the forest.

Will Make an Effort to Have Summers Pardoned.

Application will be made to the Board of Pardons, at Harrisburg, on July 16, for the pardon of George Summers, who was found guilty in the court of quarter sessions of this county of causing the death of Wellington Hartman, and who is serving a sentence of eighteen months in the Eastern Penitentiary. The application is being made by William Chrisman and Grant Herring, attorneys for Summers.

Petitions for the granting of the pardon are being signed by members of the bar and by the jurors who rendered the verdict.

The reasons assigned for making the application are that Summers has served a part of his sentence and that the punishment is sufficient for the offense.

Wellington Hartmau, who resided in Cooper township, was killed on Sunday night, May 5, 1901, in a runaway caused by a collision with a buggy and horse being driven by Summers. He was dragged a distance of a hundred feet by his frightened horses. Summers and a companion, Miles Sassaman, were driving from this city to Bloomsburg when the collision occurred. They hired the horse Sunday morning in Bloomsburg and drove to Catawissa and then to Danville.

They were placed on trial last September and were convicted of voluntary manslaughter. Sassaman was recommended, to the mercy of the court. His sentence was two months imprisonment, which he has served. Summers was given a sentence of eighteen months in the Eastern penitentiary, of which he has served six months.

The attorneys for Summers will ask for the pardon on the ground that the night the accident occurred was dark, that the horse was hard to manage and that the defendant was unable to control it. This will be set forth to show that the death of Hartman was accidental and that the defendant has been in prison long enough to serve the ends of justice.—*Danville News.*

After thirteen innings of scientific play, the Danville "old timers" triumphed over the Watsontown ball club at Danville Saturday afternoon. "Pop" Watts is with Watsontown this season.

The Leader Dep't. Store.

WARM ? WEATHER SPECIALS.

Hot weather should be here and will be here. Take our word for it. Then you'll be glad you took advantage of this special sale.

Madras, Waists Reduced From $1.00 to 75c.

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Striped and Figured Lawns, Waists Reduced From $1.35 to $1.00

—o—

Black Silk Tourist's Waists Reduced From $2.25 to $1.75

Pink and Blue Chambray Waists, Circular Flounce Tucked From $5.00 to $4.50

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Lawn Suits Ruffled Skirts, Tucked Waists From $5.00 to $4.50

—o—

Lawn Suits. Waists Tucked and Lace Trimmed From $6.50 to $5 50

COME TO THE LEADER.

CARPET REMNANTS ARE DOWN

IN PRICE.— Usual clean up at the end of the Carpet Season, and by the way, this season is the best carpet season we have had for years. Now if you want a good bargain, come and bring the measure of your room.

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Our 90 and 95 cent Brussels We will sell for 75 cents.

—o—

All Wool Velvets, our $1.00 Grade we will sell for 75 cents.

—o—

The grade called Sultanas, 20 cents.

THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE

Congress Closes a Seven Months' Session.

PRESIDENT SIGNS PHILIPPINE BILL.

Senators Indulge In a Rancorous Debate—The House Winds Up With Song and Good Fellowship. Summary of Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—After a session marked by some of the stormiest debates ever heard in the American congress the senate adjourned sine die at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. During the last hours of the session there was a tart debate on the Philippine question, participated in by Messrs. Carmack (Tenn.), Spooner (Wis.), Culberson (Tex.), McComas (Md.) and Lodge (Mass.).

The conference report on the Philippine government bill was adopted without very serious opposition.

Just before adjournment the usual resolutions were adopted, including one offered by Mr. Cockrell, the venerable Democrat of Missouri, cordially thanking the president pro tempore, Mr. Frye, for "the dignified, impartial and courteous manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the senate."

After the adoption of the resolution Mr. Frye delivered a feeling response and then declared the senate adjourned without day.

Amid a scene of enthusiasm that has not been paralleled since the exciting and stirring days of the Spanish war Speaker Henderson at 5:30 yesterday afternoon declared the house of representatives adjourned without day. In doing so he said that no house of representatives since the adoption of the constitution had done as much work as this one. The audience to which he made his brief address was a brilliant one. The galleries were banked to the doors, and almost two-thirds of the members were in their seats on the floor. The speaker's appreciative words to the members in thanking them for their co-operation during the session had touched a responsive chord, and they gave him a remarkable demonstration of their friendship and good will.

While the cheering and applause were still in progress the members on the floor began singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." It was taken up by the correspondents in the press gallery over the speaker's chair and by the spectators in the surrounding galleries, and soon the vast hall was ringing with the swelling chorus. Other patriotic airs followed as the members exchanged farewell.

The adjournment came at the end of a seven and a half hours' session, during which much minor business was transacted. In all seventy bills and resolutions were passed. The general good feeling in the house had been heightened by the victory won over the senate on the item in the naval appropriation bill for the building of a battleship in a government yard.

Just before the senate adjourned finally Senator Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, presented a statement, showing the total appropriations for the session by bills as follows:

Agriculture, $5,208,960; army, $91,530,136; diplomatic and consular, $1,957,925; District of Columbia, $8,647,526; fortifications, $7,298,955; Indians, $9,143,902; legislative, etc., $25,398,381; Military academy, $2,627,324; navy, $78,678,963; pensions, $139,842,230; postoffice, $138,436,598; rivers and harbors, $26,726,442 exclusive of contracts authorized; sundry civil, $60,125,359; deficiencies, $28,039,911; miscellaneous, $2,600,000; isthmian canal, $5,130,000; permanent annual appropriations, $123,921,220; grand total, $800,193,837. The total last year was $730,338,575.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretaries Hay, Shaw, Moody, Hitchcock and Wilson and Postmaster General Payne, went to the capitol in the afternoon in order to facilitate the work of congress, and in his room in the senate wing of the capitol the president signed the Philippine civil government bill, the naval appropriation bill and other measures that went through in the closing hours of congress.

Bailey Assaults Beveridge.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Senator Bailey of Texas assaulted Senator Beveridge of Indiana last night just after the senate had adjourned from executive session. The Texas senator was dragged away and separated from his opponent by some of those about the senate. He was very angry and threatened severe harm to the Indiana senator.

The episode was the result of a heated controversy which the two senators had during the afternoon.

Minnesota Republicans.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 2.—The Minnesota Republicans in convention here nominated the following ticket: For governor, Samuel R. Van Sant; lieutenant governor, Ray W. Jones; secretary of state, Peter E. Hanson; state auditor, Samuel G. Iverson; state treasurer, J. H. Block; attorney general, W. B. Douglas; clerk of the supreme court, C. A. Pidgeon. The most of the nominating was by acclamation. President Roosevelt was indorsed for re-election.

Cronje Accepts Edward as King.

JAMESTOWN, St. Helena, July 1.—General Cronje, the Boer commander, who, with his army, was captured by Lord Roberts at Paardeburg, Orange Free State, in February, 1900, has taken the oath of allegiance to King Edward. Many of the remaining prisoners are following his example.

NO BRIBERY.

Christmas' Statement Regarding the Danish Island Sale Disproved.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Chairman Daizell of the special committee of the house of representatives which investigated the charges in connection with the purchase of the Danish West India islands has submitted the report of that committee. After detailing the charges of bribery and showing that Captain Christmas had repudiated the alleged report on which the charges were based the committee sums up the results of its investigation as follows:

"There is not the slightest semblance of evidence that any member of congress, either directly or indirectly, was offered or has received any bribe or was paid any valuable consideration of any kind or character to vote for or assist in procuring the proposal, adoption or ratification of a treaty of sale of the Danish West Indian islands to the United States. There is not the remotest ground from which to draw an inference or on which to base a conclusion that there was any corruption or wrongdoing on the part of the public officials of the United States in connection with the negotiations for the purchase and sale of the Danish West Indian islands.

"It is plain beyond peradventure that the bribery alleged in the report could have existed nowhere save in the imagination of Christmas, since the whole burden of his story is that he had no money. It is in evidence that he had to borrow in order to pay his passage home from this country."

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs In National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	42	12	.778
Chicago	31	24	.564
Brooklyn	25	27	.564
Boston	28	27	.518
Philadelphia	28	33	.456
Cincinnati	22	33	.400
St. Louis	21	35	.375
New York	20	37	.351

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	33	19	.635
Boston	33	26	.559
St. Louis	27	25	.519
Philadelphia	28	26	.517
Washington	27	32	.456
Detroit	25	30	.454
Baltimore	26	32	.448
Cleveland	25	34	.424

Bank Had Been Stripped.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 2.—Aside from the bank property, which is valued at $8,800, scarcely $1,600 worth of securities remains to the Merchants' bank of this city. The amount of cash on hand out of the $322,565 capital stock and deposits is only $150.64. Cashier Sherman shot himself on June 19 and died a week later. The depositors will lose practically everything. Whether the deficiency in the bank covers Sherman's entire peculations has not yet been determined, for the reason that no statement as to his personal accounts is available.

Large Receipts at Port of New York.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Customs collections at this port for the fiscal year expiring June 30 were greater than those of the year before by $12,151,279.23. They were greater than those of the greatest previous year, 1889-90, by $11,628,546.89. The actual collections for the year as given out at Collector Stranahan's office were $165,500,126.06. The number of entries was 334,434. The cost of collection was .0181 per cent.

Silk Workers' Strike Ended.

PATERSON, N. J., July 1.—All the dyehouses opened yesterday, and at the smaller shops, the owners of which signed the men's schedule last week, there was about the usual force of men. At the big dyehouses of Auger & Simon it was said that more men had applied for work than places could be found for, but that more hands would be employed as soon as business warranted an increase of the force.

Disbrow In Jail.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Louis Disbrow, for whom a warrant was issued last week by the authorities of Suffolk county, N. Y., in connection with the deaths by drowning of Sarah Lawrence and Clarence Foster, is now in jail at Riverhead, on Long Island. The young man's whereabouts have been carefully concealed from the public since the bodies of Miss Lawrence and Foster were found in Tiana bay.

Cat's Bite Caused Death.

BALTIMORE, July 1.—Joseph Ray Irons, aged eleven years, of Morgantown, W. Va., died yesterday on the Duquesne limited, Baltimore and Ohio railroad, near Cumberland. Death was due to hydrophobia from a cat bite on the upper lip last April. A dog had previously bitten the cat.

The Roots Going Abroad.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Secretary Root has gone to New York to see his two boys off to Europe. They will join Mrs. Root and Miss Root in Paris. Secretary Root will go abroad himself about the 1st of August for the purpose of bringing his family home.

Mont Pelee More Quiet.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, July 2.—The situation here with regard to the volcanic disturbances has become more reassuring. There are still slight intermittent eruptions from Mont Pelee.

Grain Belt Suffering From Storm.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Dispatches from state boards of agriculture and grain men of the great wheat and corn belt place the actual damage caused by the heavy rains of the last week at about $7,000,000.

Canadian Troops Leave South Africa.

DURBAN, Natal, June 28.—About 1,500 Canadian troops have sailed from here for home. Two thousand additional Canadians will start for home July 2.

PROGRESS IS STEADY

King Edward's Condition Indicates Ultimate Recovery.

GRAND REVIEW OF COLONIAL TROOPS.

Queen Alexandra Attends the Pageant—Cheering of the Troops on Parade Audible In the Sick Chamber.

LONDON, July 2.—The steady progress of King Edward is fully maintained, and his majesty takes light nourishment with keen enjoyment. He is allowed a light cigar a day. He evinced the greatest interest in the arrangements for yesterday's review of the colonial troops, and he was eager that "his people" should be in some way compensated for their disappointment because of the postponement of the coronation.

The king received Queen Alexandra's report of the review with much pleasure, and he was immensely pleased later in the day when the sounds of the cheers from the Indian troops, given for the queen as they marched past the palace, penetrated the sickroom.

The king's grandchildren are allowed a brief visit daily to his bedside, while a scarcely less welcome and even more enthusiastic visitor to his majesty is his pet Irish terrier, Jack, which is allowed in the king's room a short time every afternoon.

Yesterday's review of the colonial and Indian troops at the Horse guards' parade was the first recompense London had for the deferred pageantry of the coronation. The military spectacle was brilliant in the extreme, and popular enthusiasm found proper vent when the queen appeared in person riding in the first carriage in the royal procession at the parade grounds.

The reappearance of Queen Alexandra as a participant in this public ceremony practically marks the end of the period of anxiety caused by King Edward's illness.

The queen was seated in an open carriage. Beside her was the Princess of Wales, and opposite her majesty were the Princess Victoria and Princess Charles of Denmark.

Among the interesting onlookers was Prince Eddy and the other children of the Prince and Princess of Wales. All the colonial premiers, Indian princes and other guests of the nation were present.

The troops quickly marched past the queen's carriage, the Prince of Wales receiving the salute. The queen then drove slowly in and out of the lines, and the Prince of Wales closely inspected the troops and dismounted and conferred medals and crosses on those who had merited the honor, shaking hands with the recipients of the Victoria cross.

Millions For New York Poor.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Being far advanced in years and having no immediate relatives to whom to bequeath his vast fortune, Mr. John M. Burke, a wealthy retired merchant and railroad director of this city, has conveyed to a corporation real and personal property to the amount of $4,000,000 for the purpose of founding a convalescent home in or near the borough of Manhattan. It has been his ambition to dedicate in his lifetime a substantial part of his estate to the relief of worthy men and women who, notwithstanding their willingness to support themselves, have become wholly or partly unable to do so.

President Lays Cornerstone.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—"We here lay the cornerstone of a house to be erected under the name of the Grace Memorial Reformed church and to be devoted to the worship of Almighty God. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen." With these words President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon placed the cornerstone of the new edifice of the Dutch Reformed church at the corner of Fifteenth and O streets, with whose congregation he is a worshiper. The ceremonies incident to the laying of the cornerstone were simple.

Immense Steel Trust Profits.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Steel trust directors, after a meeting in which they declared the regular dividends on preferred of 1¾ per cent, and common 1 per cent, issued a statement of earnings for the six months ending June 30, which shows that the net profits were the largest in their history. A balance of $57,610,697 is shown applicable to interest and dividends on the securities.

Pope's Gift to the President.

ROME, June 30.—The Right Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, bishop of Sioux Falls, S. D., when he returns to the United States will be the bearer of a letter from the pope to President Roosevelt and will take with him the pontiff's magnificent gift to the American president, which consists of a view of the city of Rome from the Vatican studio done in mosaic.

Fighting at Cape Haitien.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, June 30.—There has been much fighting here, and great excitement prevails. Admiral Killick, commander of the Haitian fleet, has disembarked an additional detachment of troops and a large quantity of ammunition for the further protection of General Firmin, one of the candidates for the presidency of the republic.

Uncle Sam Ahead at Kiel.

KIEL, June 27.—The American yacht Uncle Sam, owned by Francis R. Riggs of New York, won the first of the international special class races here yesterday, the stars and stripes crossing the line eight minutes ahead of all other flags.

BANKS MUST PAY.

Judge's Decision Compels Payment of War Revenue Tax.

NEW YORK, July 1.—A decision which compels all the banks, trust companies and other financial institutions in the country to pay millions of dollars in war revenue tax into Uncle Sam's strong box has been rendered by Judge Lacombe of the United States court in Brooklyn.

The war tax has been fought by the banks ever since it was authorized by congress.

Under the law as it is interpreted by Judge Lacombe the banks and other financial enterprises are now liable to a tien of $2 per $1,000 on all undivided profits. This of the banks of New York alone amounts to about $155,000,000.

Largest Cotton Mill In the World.

KANSAS CITY, June 30.—The largest cotton mill in the world is to be built within twenty miles of Kansas City. Ten million dollars is to be invested, $3,100,000 of which has already been subscribed by eastern and western men. W. B. Smith Whaley, president of the Olympia and Granby Cotton mills of Columbia, S. C., is to be president and general manager of the enterprise. The mill will have 500,000 spindles and 12,000 looms. It will employ 4,000 operatives and have a pay roll of $2,450,000 a year. The capacity of the mill will be 170,000 bales of cotton a year, with an output of 75,000,000 pounds of finished cloth.

Jerusalem In 1904.

DENVER, Colo., June 30.—Toronto having been selected as the meeting place of the next triennial convention of the International Sunday School association in 1905 the world convention in 1904 will be held at Jerusalem. At the last world convention in London in 1894 the executive committee was empowered to select the next meeting place, a preference being expressed for either Toronto or Geneva. A quorum of the members of that committee are here in attendance upon the international convention, and they have already practically agreed to hold the next world convention at Jerusalem.

General Davis Ordered to Manila.

MANILA, June 30.—Brigadier General George W. Davis, in command of the American forces at Zamboanga, Mindanao, has been ordered to Manila to take command of the department of the north. Brigadier General Samuel S. Sumner will succeed General Davis at Zamboanga. A detachment of United States marines and a force of the native constabulary have had an engagement with a large body of ladrones in Morong province, Luzon. One marine and seven ladrones were killed.

Kaiser's Meteor Won.

BERLIN, July 2.—In the sailing race from Kiel to Eckernfoerde the kaiser's American built yacht Meteor won first place in splendid fashion. Mrs. Ogden Goelet has offered a consolation prize of 2,000 marks to be raced for tomorrow by the special class boats which were defeated by the Uncle Sam.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.87⅞ for demand and at $4.85¼@4.85½ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86@4.86½ and $4.88½@4.89. Commercial bills, $4.84⅝@4.85¾. Bar silver, 52½c. Mexican dollars, 42¼c. Government bonds easier. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	98½	Ontario & West.	32¾
C.,C.,C.& St. L.	103¾	Pacific Mail	41¾
Ches. & Ohio	46¾	Reading	66½
People's Gas	191⅜	Rock Island	175
Erie	36½	St. Paul	175
Lead	21¼	Sugar Refinery	128⅝
Louis. & Nash.	137⅝	Texas Pacific	44¼
Manhattan Con	122½	Union Pacific	104⅝
Missouri Pac.	111⅝	Wabash pref.	46½
N. Y. Central	155	West. Union	88

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Firmly held and fairly active; Minnesota patents, $4@4.15; winter straights, $3.75@4.10; winter extras, $3.75@3.85; winter patents, $4@4.10.

WHEAT—Active and strong on foreign buying, bad weather news, strength in the southwest and general covering; September, 79 1-16@79⅝c.; December, 80 1-16@80⅝c.

RYE—Firm; state, 63@64c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 66c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Advanced on good buying, impelled by unfavorable crop reports; September, 65⅝@65⅞c.; December, 53⅝c.

OATS—Active west and stronger, responding to bullish crop talk; track, white, state, 57@62c.; track, white, western, 57@62c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $19@19.75; family, $19.75@20.

BUTTER—Easier; state dairy, 18@20½c.; creamery, 18¼@21c.

CHEESE—Steady to firm; new, state, full cream, small, colored, fancy, 10@10¼c.; small, white, 10@10¼c.; large, colored, 9¾c.; large, white, 9¾c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 19½@20c.; western, candled, 18½@19c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 2¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼@3 5-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.15c.; powdered, 4.75c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 47½@48c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 33@41c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¼c.; country, 6⅞@6¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 90@95c.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Steady; choice, $7.15@7.50; prime, $6.75@7.15; good, $6@6.30; veal calves, $7@7.50.

HOGS—Slow; prime heavies, $7.80@7.95; mediums, $7.50; heavy Yorkers, $7.40@7.45; light do., $7.30@7.35; pigs, $7.20@7.25; roughs, $6@7.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Slow; best wethers, $4.25@4.50; culls and common, $1.50@2; choice lambs, $6.50@7.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 18
Eggs, per dozen	18
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	65
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 40
Hay, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, (new). per bushel	1 60
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Side meat, do	12
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	07
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	85
Corn meal, cwt.	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 32
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 30
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	10
Geese, do	120
Ducks, do	1½
do	00

COAL.

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do 4 and 5 delivered,	4 45
do 6, at yard.	3 10
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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The Great Hood Farm Auction Sale.

Largest And Best Sale of Jerseys in This Country For Years.

The recent auction sale at Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass., dispersed 154 beautiful Jerseys to breeders and farmers all over the country from Maine to Oregon, it being the largest and most successful sale of American-bred Jerseys that has been held in this country for years. There was an attendance of over 500, there being 58 different buyers, comprising the best known Jersey breeders in the country. The sale was conducted by Peter C. Kellog of New York.

The 48 cows sold brought $8165, an average of $190, 67 heifers and calves sold for $5890, and 39 bulls and bull calves brought $2895. Thirty head by the great show bull Hood Farm Pogis sold for $3810: 19 by Torono for $2907: 8 by Sophie's Tormenter for $2296, an average of $287; 8 by Brown Bessie's Son, $1200; and 8 by Cromo, $824. Three young heifers by Hood Farm Pogis 9th, brought $655, an average of $218.

The remarkably good prices brought by the young heifers of Hood Farm Pogis 9th show that breeders appreciate the great breeding represented in this young bull and his progeny. None of these heifers are in milk, their average age being about 14 months. One of them brought $330, this being the highest price paid for any female not in milk. Hood Farm Pogis 9th is retained at the head of the Hood farm herd. He is a son of the famous cow Figgis, by the great show bull Hood Farm Pogis. Figgis herself was the great plum of the sale and was bought by the well known banker and copper magnate. Mr. Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, The price paid was $875.

This sale reduces the Hood farm herd to a more convenient basis for business, and young stock from the great producing sires and dams at Hood farm will continue to be in demand among progressive breeders. Besides others the herd now contains 30 daughters and grand-daughters of Hood Farm Pogis, 36 daughters and grand-daughters of Sophie's Tormenter and 10 daughters of Hood Farm Pogis 9th.

The famous imported Berkshire boar Sambo, which Mr. Hood himself bought in England two years ago, was purchased by Charles F. Mills of Springfield, Ill., for $150, and about 50 other choice Berkshires were sold at average prices which showed that the demand for this breed of hogs is good.

The Locusts at Work.

The locusts that have been making music for some time throughout the land have now begun to make themselves apparent in other ways. In going through the woods one sees the ends of branches drooping and the leaves withering, especially on underbrush or low hanging trees. Upon closer examination it will be found that the bark has been punctured and split open for a distance of 5 or 6 inches, with frequent little holes bored into the wood. This makes the appearance of a stitch made by a sewing machine, and is the cause of the dried up leaves. The eggs are deposited in the incisions so made and fall to the ground for a seventeen-year stay, until they again come forth as young locusts.

Centennial Envelopes.

The envelopes ordered by the Centennial committee have arrived and orders for them may be left at this office. The prices are as follows: 1000, $3.50; 500, $1.80; 250, $1.00. This includes printing business card in the corner. tf.

War on Slot Machines.

The numerous slot machines in Milton that have been doing a good business for months past have all been closed up by orders of the mayor. Their maintainance is in direct violation of the law, and young boys become infatuated with the business and squandered a good deal of money in them. Judge Savidge has notified licensed houses that they will not be tolerated.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The July McClure's.

Articles on Sampson and on Soldiering in the Phillipines.

The July McClure's is a notable number. Three of its contributions are of national importance – two sketches of Admiral Sampson, by Ex-Secretary Long and Captain A. T. Mahan respectively, and an article entitled, "Fighting Life in the Philippines," by Dr. Henry C. Rowland. The author of this last, as an army surgeon, has seen campaigning from one end of the archipelago to the other. In the form of the story of the experiences of three privates in a regular regiment the writer records all the facts of his own observations as a medical man, showing how the conditions of soldiering in the Philippines bring about in the enlisted men the state of mind in which they obey, not merely without demurring, but even with alacrity, the orders of their officers to shoot without trial insurgent prisoners. It is a startling and powerful presentation of facts.

Extremely instructive as well as entertaining is Sterling Heilig's account of "The Over-Sea Experiments of Santos Dumont," being a record of his flights over the Mediterranean at Monte Carlo, by an eye witness, a personal friend, and an authority on aerial navigation.

Miss Stone's third paper on her experiences among the brigands is devoted to the birth of Mme. Tsilka's baby and the incidents of the first weeks of its life in captivity. The article whets one's appetite for Mrs. Tsilka's own story of the same events to be published in the August issue. Cyrus Townsend Brady contributes the fourth essay of Border Fights and Fighters series in a splendid sketch of "George Rogers Clark and the Great Northwest."

The second instalment of Booth Tarkington's new novel of Indiana, "The Two Vanrevels," goes to show still further that the author of "The Gentleman from Indiana" and "Monsier Beaucaire" has lost nothing of his art of entertaining.

The short fiction, which is beautifully illustrated, is of most tempting diversity, and includes another of Mrs. Cutting's delightful little stories of married life, "In the Married Quarters"; a Newfoundland fisherman's story, "The Fruits of Toil," by Norman Duncan; a bank story, "Our Red-Headed Kid," by Frederic Walworth; an Emmy Lou story, "A Ballad in Print o' Life" by George Madden Martin; and a story of farm Life in Missouri, "Mrs Shanklin's Ambitions," by R. E. Young.

The July Lippincott's Magazine.

Lippincott's Magazine for July is given over to fiction, with but one exception in favor of a timely subject.

The complete novel this month is written by Mable Nelson Thurston, whose fame is won as a short-story writer. This more important achievement places her among the elect as a novelist. The title "On the Road to Arcady" is an invitingly cool one, well chosen for warm weather. A sub-title suggests itself: "The Career of Ethelwyn,"—Ethelwyn being a coquet whose "hair curls, eyelashes curl, mouth curls up, even her glances curl," the author declares, and in a wading episode it is discovered that "her toes are the curliest of all." She visits a cousin at her Forest-of-Arden home near Washington City, who dreads Ethelwyn's advent into her paradise. When the train of "followers also appears her heart sinks. Of course Ethelwyn marries the man she is not suspected of caring for, but before this happens there is an abundance of adventure and flirtation. The tale abounds in whimsical humor and is just the right sort to while away summer hours.

Following the novel are half a dozen first rate stories varied in length and subject. Beulah Marie Dix, the author of "Hugh Gwyeth" contributes a tale of love and bravery in early New England days. Its title is "The Love of Denys de Vaudrencoeur." A story of smart New York society by Annulet Andrews, called "A Lady, a Mortal and the Four Hundred," is the experience of an English girl who has a position as companion. She thinks "Americans treat the members of their own household much as Christians are supposed to treat their Maker, from whom no secrets are hidden." An amusing southern story (without dialect) is called "The Rev. Pilgreen's Wooing," by Matt Crim whose loving sympathy for her homely neighbors in the south is evident in all her stories. "A Souvereign Remedy," by Francis Willing Wharton, is very up-to-date in theme. A millionaire's daughter, tired of having every wish gratified, is dying of sheer ennui. Her father unwittingly hits upon the key to the situation and the girl is saved from herself. This is remarkably clever—even from a source where so much may be expected. Carolyn Ticknor has written nothing with more human feeling than her story called "Antoine's Loves." The book-worm and the widow are real types. Ella Middleton Tybout contributes a darky tale called "At Fiddler's Bridge." It has a preacher for its hero and is keenly humorous.

A paper called "Bridging the Depths," by Pierce W. Hart, tells how the ocean cables are laid, and tells it to be understood

The verse of the month is by Bliss Carman, "What are the Great Srars, White and Blue?" Ethna Carbery, "The Wayfarer;" Willa Sibert Cather, "In Rose Time:" and Aloysius Coll, "To a Dying Bee"."

The "Walnuts and Wine" department abounds in humor from familiar favorites and some names that are new.

Reduced Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Biennial Meeting, A. O. H.

On account of the Biennial Meeting, A. O. H., to be held at Denver, Colo., July 15 to 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo, Col., from all stations on its lines, at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going on July 10 to 12, inclusive, and will be good to return leaving Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo not later than August 31. Tickets must be validated for return passage by Joint Agent at any of the above mentioned points, for which service a fee of 25 cents will be charged.

For specific rates and conditions, apply to ticket agents.

After a tongue has once got the knack of lying, 'tis not to be imagined how impossible almost it is to reclaim it. Whence it comes to pass that we see some men, who are otherwise very honest, so subject to this vice.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, June 30, 1902.

Republican senators and members are to be treated to a new experience during the coming campaign and many of them do not relish the prospect. The President has announced to his friends that he has not given up the fight for Cuban reciprocity and that he intends to go out into the states whose members of Congress have opposed his Cuban policy and preach his doctrine of reciprocity with Cuba to the great discomfiture of those members and senators who will stand for re-election. Not content with having caused a split in the party which already augurs ill for the coming elections, Mr. Roosevelt will carry the fight into the very bailiwicks of his opponents and, as a republican member from Minnesota said, pathetically, yesterday, "The result will be that the President will stand fair to have a democratic constituency in the House, at least, to carry out his pet schemes," and he added, significantly, "But you wait until the national convention."

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Throughout the past session republican senators and members have grown accustomed to being sent for from the White House and to being scolded and upbraided, but it never entered their heads that their "strenuous" President would go even further and ally himself with forces bent on their distruction in their own states and now that they are face to face with that prospect they are aghast. For the present, the President has given up all hope of reciprocity legislation and, deeply humiliated at the outcome of his efforts in that direction, has left the city with the expectation of returning for a period only long enough to permit of his signing the many measures which will be rushed through Congress during the closing hours of the session. Without waiting for the sanction of his plans by Congress he authorized the carpenters and masons to proceed with the renovation of the White House and they have now made the old mansion uninhabitable and, therefore, Secretary Cortelyou has rented a private house on Lafayette Square where the President will reside and transact business when in Washington, between now and the first of October. With the White House torn to pieces there is nothing for congress to do but appropriate the funds which the President has demanded for its renovation.

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With the passage of the Spooner amendment for the Nicaraguan canal bill last Thursday, the Senate completed all the more important work before it and is now "killing time" pending adjournment. The bill providing for the Appalachian Forest Reserve was passed this week and a day set for the consideration of the Omnibus State hood bill, Dec. 10 being named, these being the only important matters with which the upper chamber had to deal. The canal bill is still in conference where it will have to be somewhat revised, for the measure as passed reflects little credit on Senators Spooner and Hanna who are, presumably, its authors. The House conferees have agreed to accept the amendment, with some changes in phraseology, which means the construction of the canal along the Panama route.

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Tuesday in the House of Representatives marked the close of general debate on the Philippine bill and was notable for the eloquent arrangement of the republican party for its Philippine policy, delivered by Representative Williams of Mississippi, whose oratory crowded the chamber even drawing in all of his opponents. Mr. Williams characterized the republican interpretation of the treaty of Paris as supporting the principal "that the despot had the right to sell the independence of, and nationality of, a free and independent people to a free republic." Concluding his remarks, Mr. Williams said that never before had the American flag "gone anywhere where it was not hailed as a harbinger of liberty and as a protector of a helpless and defenseless people against savages and against foreign power." The vote on the Philippine bill was taken last Thursday afternoon but the great differences between the House and the Senate measures will have to be settled in conference.

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Senator Foraker has planned a very delightful junket, at public expense of course, and hopes to get his resolution through the Senate during the closing hours when bills of this description are not too closely scrutinized. Mr. Foraker proposes that the committee on Cuba and Porto Rico visit those islands before the next session "n order that the members may legislate for the islands more intelligently." Hawaii will also be included in the committee's itinerary. Another delightful junket is being considered in the House Committee on Insular Affairs, as chairman Cooper believes it would be advantageous for the members of the committee to visit the Philippines. Action on these matters will be deferred until the close of the session is nearer at hand.

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Apropos of meretricious measures passed during the closing hours of a session, the House committee on Commerce has reported a bill which should excite the indignation of, and elicit protests from, all thinking people. It provides that the period for which cattle may be continuously transported without unloading for rest, food or water, shall be extended from 28 to 40 hours. The bill is backed by certain cattle interests and only the prompt protests of humane people will prevent its becoming a law.

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Every effort is being made by the administration to minimize the error committed by Admiral Crowninshield in making public his endorsement on the finding of the court of inquiry which investigated the trouble which certain members of the crew of the Chicago got into in Venice. It is said that the Admiral has been treated with chilling indifference by the Americans he has met abroad and that he conceived the idea that he would, in a measure, secure popularity by dealing most leniently with the young American officers who became slightly intoxicated and precipitated a street row in Venice. The navy department, however, fearing that the Admiral's characterization of the Venetian courts and jails would provoke indignation from Italy, kept the report secret. This displeased the Admiral so he gave to the London newspapermen the finding of the court and his endorsement, and as a result the Italian Ambassador registered a prompt protest with the Secretary of State and the end is not yet.

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In effect Jan. 26, 1902.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	†6 35	1.50	10 00	†5 25
Cameron	6 47	†2 01	10 10	†5 34
Danville	6 57	2 11	‡10 19	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	2 23	10 32	5 56
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 33	10 41	6 05
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 12
Lime Ridge	7 35	†2 46	†10 54	6 20
Willow Grove	†7 40	†2 51	†10 57	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	†2 53	†10 59	†6 27
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	†11 12	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	†11 17	†6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 31	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31	11 39	†7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 44	7 14
Avondale	8 37	3 42	11 47	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 52	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52	11 55	7 30
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	7 38
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	4 07	12 04	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	4 17	12 12	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	7 56
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 01
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	12 22	8 10
Taylor	9 32	4 40	12 28	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	12 32	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25
	A.M	P.M.	P.M	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 35	†10 10	1 55	6 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 13	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 17	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 24	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 55	10 28	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 33	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 37	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 41	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 46	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 49	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 52	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 56	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	10 00	2 45	6 58
Avondale	7 35	11 05	2 49	7 03
Nanticoke	7 39	11 09	2 54	7 08
Hunlock's	7 45	11 13	2 58	7 14
Shickshinny	7 15	11 19	3 06	7 21
Hick's Ferry	8 07	†11 31	3 20	†7 31
Beach Haven	8 13	11 43	3 30	7 41
Berwick	8 19	11 48	3 37	7 48
Briarcreek	†8 23	11 54	†1 44	7 53
Willow Grove	†8 27	11 01	†8 50	†8 00
Lime Ridge	8 31	†12 05	3 54	†8 03
Espy	8 37	12 09	3 58	8 02
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 18	4 06	8 17
Rupert	8 47	12 22	4 12	8 20
Catawissa	8 54	12 25	4 15	8 28
Danville	9 06	12 32	4 22	8 37
Cantlasky		12 44	†4 33	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 44	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

† Runs daily. ‡ Flag station.

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SOUTH. ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	NORTH LEAVE		
a.m	a.m.	p.m	p.m.		am	pm	pm
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.50	2.37	6.25
7.08	12.08	5.55	2.10	" P. & R	8.52	2.39	6.27
7.03	12.02	5.53	2.05	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30
7.53	11.53	5.42	1 50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	...Light st.	9.08	2.55	6.44
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	6.53
6.29	11.31	5.21	1.00	...Forks...	9.26	3.13	6.03
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	6.07
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	6.13
6.03	11.13	5.00	12.35	...Benton..	9.46	3.33	7.03
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	...Edson's...	9.50	3.37	7.27
6.02	12.06	4.53	12.08	.Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31
6.53	11.02	4.48	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.45	7.41
6.43	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central	10.05	3.52	7.51
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	.Jam. City.	10.08	3.55	7.55
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NORTH LEAVE	
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7.27	8.00
7.31	8.30
7.41	8.46
7.51	9.00
7.55	9.05
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The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations, during September and October, in several places in each state to secure young men and women for the government service. There are now 126,423 positions in the classified civil service, being an increase of 46,736 in six years. There were 7,972 persons appointed between July 1, 1901, and April 15, 1902, being at the rate of 19,070 for the year. There will probably be 11,000 appointments next year. Salaries at appointment vary from $660 to $1,200 a year with liberal promotions afterward. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Politics or religion is not considered. Those desiring to take examinations of this kind can get full information about them free by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C., and asking for its Civil Service Catalogue for 1902

Mt. Carmel people are endeavoring to have the saloons in the town closed at 10 o'clock in the evening. Other towns should take similar action.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office. tf.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 25, 1902

Scranton(D & H) lv	A.M. $6 38	A.M. $9 58	P.M. $1 42	P.M. $4 27
Pittston " "	7 05	10 00	2 10	4 52
Wilkesbarre...lv	A.M. $7 25	A.M. ‡10 35	P.M. $2 45	P.M. $6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 32	‡10 42	2 52	6 07
Nanticoke.....“	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Mocanaqua.....“	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Wapwallopen..“	8 12	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck..... ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Pottsville.....lv	A.M. $5 50		A.M. 11 25	P.M. 2 15
Hazleton .....“	7 05		12 52	3 05
Tomhicken.....“	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen.....“	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen.....“	7 35			
Nescopeck..... ar	8 00		1 45	4 00
Nescopeck.....lv	A.M. $8 18	A.M. ‡11 26	P.M. $3 42	P.M. $7 00
Creasy..... “	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 05
Espy Ferry.....“	8 42	11 46	‡4 02	7 20
E. Bloomsburg“	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	P.M. 11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
S. Danville.....“	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
Sunbury.....“	9 35	12 40	4 55	8 15
Sunbury.....lv	A.M. $9 42	P.M. ‡12 48	P.M. $5 10	P.M. $9 46
Lewisburg.....ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	.....
Milton.....“	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport..“	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven...“	11 59	2 20	7 31	.....
Renovo .....“	A.M.	3 00	8 30	.....
Sale..... .....“	.....	8 25	.....	.....
Lock Haven...lv	P.M. $12 10	P.M. 12 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	1 44	.....	.....
Tyrone.....“	2 20	16 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg...“	4 35	‡8 02	.....	.....
Clearfield .....“	5 25	‡8 48	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... “	6 55	‡10 45	.....	.....
Sunbury.....lv	A.M. $9 50	P.M. $1 59	P.M. $5 20	P.M. $8 31
Harrisburg....ar	‡11 30	3 15	6 50	‡10 10
Philadelphia..ar	P.M. $3 17	P.M. 6 23	P.M. ‡10 20	A.M. $4 25
Baltimore..... “	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 30
Washington... “	4 10	7 15	‡10 55	4 05
Sunbury lv	A.M. $10 00	P.M. $2 15	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P.M. 11 45	$4 05	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... “	$6 55	‡10 45	.....	.....
Harrisburg.....lv	A.M. ‡11 45	P.M. 45 00	P.M. ‡7 15	P.M. $10 25
Pittsburg.....ar	$6 55	A.M. 11 50	A.M. ‡1 50	A.M. $5 30

$ Weekdays. Daily. ‡ Flag station

Pittsburg.....lv	P.M. ‡7 10	p.m ‡9 00	a.m. ‡3 00	a.m ‡8 00
Harrisburg....ar	A.M. ‡2 00	A.M. ‡4 20	‡9 30	P.M. ‡3 10
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	a.m.	p.m.	a.m. ‡8 00
Lewistown Jc.“	.....	‡7 30		P.M. ‡3 00
Sunbury.....ar	.....	‡9 20		‡4 50
Washington...lv	p.m. ‡10 40	A.M.	A.M. ‡7 50	a.m ‡10 50
Baltimore.....“	‡11 41	‡4 40	‡8 40	‡11 45
Philadelphia...“	‡11 20	‡4 25	‡8 30	‡11 40
Harrisburg.....lv	A.M. ‡3 35	A.M. ‡7 55	A.M. ‡11 40	P.M. ‡3 20
Sunbury.....ar	‡5 00	‡9 36	1 08	‡5 05
Pittsburg.....lv	P.M. ‡12 45	.....	A.M. ‡3 00	A.M. ‡8 00
Clearfield ..... “	3 50	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg... “	4 40	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... “	7 00	.....	‡8 10	‡2 25
Bellefonte..... “	8 16	.....	9 32	1 05
Lock Haven...ar	9 15	.....	10 30	2 10
Erie.....lv	P.M. ‡5 35	A.M.	A.M. ‡5 00	P.M. .....
Kane..... “	8 45	.....	10 30	.....
Renovo..... “	11 50	‡6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven... “	12 38	‡7 35	11 25	‡3 00
Williamsport.. “	A.M. 2 20	‡8 30	P.M. ‡12 40	4 00
Milton..... “	2 33	9 17	1 25	4 46
Lewisburg..... “	.....	9 05	1 15	4 42
Sunbury..... ar	3 24	9 46	1 55	5 15
Sunbury.....lv	A.M. $6 45	A.M. ‡9 55	P.M. ‡2 00	P.M. ‡5 25
S. Danville.....“	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Catawissa..... “	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg“	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry..... “	7 42	‡10 47		‡6 19
Creasy..... “	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck ....ar	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Catawissa.....lv	A.M. 7 32	A.M. ‡10 38	P.M. ‡2 36	P.M. ‡7 05
Nescopeck.....	8 23			6 08
Rock Glen..... ar		11 22	5 05	7 28
Fern Glen..... “	8 51	11 28	5 32	7 34
Tomhicken..... “	8 58	11 38	5 38	7 42
Hazleton ..... “	9 19	11 58	5 59	8 02
Pottsville..... “	10 15		6 55	
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For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.37 a. m., 3.33 p m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.37 a. m. 3.33

For Catawissa weekdays 7.37, 8.38, 11.30 a. m. 12.20, 5.00 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.37, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20 3.33, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.55, 11.26 a. m., 12.27, 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.55 11.26 a. m 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35, 4.18 8.23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 8.23 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG.

Leave New York via Philadelphia 7.30 m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.06, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.46 a. m., 1.38, 3.46, 6.21

For ATLANTIC CITY—Week Days—Express A. M., 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, P. M., 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 3:00, 3:40, 4:00, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 7:15, 8:30.

Sundays—A. M., 7:00, 7:30, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00. P. M., 4:45, 5:00.

For CAPE MAY—A. M., 7:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:45. P. M., 1:40, 4:10, 5:30, 8:30

For OCEAN CITY—A. M., 7:30, 8:45, 9:15, 11:45. P. M., 2:15, 4:20, 5:00, 8:30.

For SEA ISLE CITY—A. M., 7:30, 8:45. P. M., 2:15 4:20, 5:00, 8:30.

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FOR SEA ISLE CITY—Weekdays—8.45 a. m. (Saturdays only 11.40) 4.20, 5.40 p. m. Sundays 8.45, a. m., 5.00 p. m. †South St. 4.15, p. m., †South St. 5.30 p. m., †South St. 1.30 p. m., †South St. 4.00 p. m.

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THURSDAY, JULY 3 1902.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Following is the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention at Erie on Wednesday June 25.

The Democratic party of Pennsylvania repeats and reaffirms all of the statements, promises and declarations of purpose contained in the platform of its State Convention of 1901.

We repeat that every department of our State government is honeycombed with profligacy, dishonesty and a reckless disregard of constitutional and moral obligations; that the powers of government are prostituted to the purposes of public thieves; that constitutional restraints and commands, the sanctity of law, the obligations of official acts and the demands of common honesty are thrust aside by the substitution of a higher law—the demands of an insatiate greed of public plunderers for money, money, more money; that shamelessly and openly the votes of legislators are bought, and so persistently and constantly that market values for legislators have been established by settled custom; that apparent indifference of our people to these outrages emboldened the corruptionists to such an extent that the last session of our Legislature out-Heroded Herod in its infamies; that all men pronounce it the most corrupt legislative body that ever convened in any State of the Union; that its very organization was founded on the purchase of venal legislators with money and place, and that it closed its sessien with the crowning infamy of that most stupendous franchise steal, shocking the moral sense of the entire country; that the selection of a United States Senator was accomplished in a carnival of corruption and bribery; that in the reckless determination to punish enemies and reward subservient tools, established municipal governments were ruthlessly overturned and the chosen servants of the people expelled from their offices to make place for the creatures of a corrupt machine, while the faith of the people in the sanctity of the judiciary was broken by its halting efforts to find plausible excuse for the crime; that, foiled in its efforts to rob the State of millions of dollars of valuable coal deposits, the Legislature proceeded to that other and greater robery of the railway franchises of the State, worth millions to the plunderers, and stripping every city, town and township in the Commonwealth of the proper control of its streets for trolley improvement; that even the public charities of the State, its hospitals and asylums, and the comfort of the unfortunate inmates—were made the sport of political greed, and the appropriations measured and determined by their use and services to the machine; that no possible field of corruption was left uncultivated by the crew of public plunderers, who have seized upon your State—plunderers who, in the name of a great political party, have prostituted all the purposes and powers of government to their own enrichment.

TO BANISH THE LOBBYIST.

For these crimes we again indict the Republican organization of Pennsylvania, as it is now controlled. To the absolute extirpation of all these evils we hereby pledge our party and its nominees.

We promise an administration absolutely clean, incorruptible and pledged to a dedication of the powers of public position to the public weal.

We aim at the banishment from the precincts of the Legislature of the lobbyist, the vote broker, the bribe giver and taker, the franchise robber and the hordes of party dependents looking to the public treasury for pay for corrupt party service.

We assure the business interests of the state absolute exemption from "pinch" legislation; from threatened enactment of oppressive laws designed only to invite bribery as the condition of peace and protection from annoyance.

Corruption lobbyists, no longer needed for protection against the schemes of plunderers, will cease to exist, and thus will disappear the temptation (so often yielded to) to use their power improperly to influence legislation affecting public interests. An honest administration will assure the business interests of the state absolute exemption from the forced levies of political parties and leaders.

BALLOT REFORM PLEDGED.

To the people of the state we promise equal and just laws, pure and economical administration and an invitation to public positions of pure, honorable, upright and able men, to take the places of the scurvy politicians who now disgrace them.

We denounce those who control the Republican organization for their refusal to fulfill their party pledge to give ballot reform to our people. In its formal platform of 1900 it solemly promised this reform. So clear was the pledge that the senior Senator from Pennsylvania himself declared in writing that if the Republican organization failed to discharge this obligation it would sink finally into merited infamy.

Yet at the dictation of those who, through ballot frauds, control one of the great cities of the state, all ballot reform legislation was throttled and the merited infamy fully earned.

Corruption and frauds, either at primaries, conventions or general elections, are absolutely destructive of the spirit of republican institutions and incompatable with good government. In order to secure to the people the power to govern themselves and secure the perpetuation of republican government, the Democratic party is hereby pledged to the adoption of a uniform primary election law, a personal registration in all the cities of the Commonwealth and a free, equal and secret ballot; assuring to all citizens equal rights and affording the greatest facilities for independent voting, and to make the appointment of overseers and the opening of the ballot boxes obligatory when demanded by citizens.

LABOR UNIONS COMMENDED.

We recommend that all Democratic condidates for the Legislature pledge themselves in case of election to use all honorable means to secure the adoption of these measures.

We deplore the existence of the labor trouble now affecting important industries and a large portion of the people of our state, and express the earnest hope that through concession, moderation and fair dealing an early adjustment may be reached. While we concede to capital its right to the utmost protection guaranteed it by the Constitution and the laws, we declare it as the conviction of this convention that labor also has the right to that protection which comes through organization and union. We believe that labor unions organized for the betterment of the condition of wage earners, acting within the limits of the law, and not subversive of public order, are not only lawful, but commendable, and should be met, recognized and dealt with accordingly. The right of labor to organize within these limits is as sacred as any right of person or property. For the evils under which Pennsylvania suffers the Republican organization suggests no remedy. Its platform is absolutely barren of reference to them. It neither affirms nor denies their existence and promises no change.

NO HOPE FROM PENNYPACKER.

At the dictation of a boss, supported by a machine-made delegation representing nothing but the will of another boss, it has nominated a candidate for governor who offers no promise of reform. This candidate has solemnly and deliberately declared that the senior Senator from Pennsylvania "fails in no duty;" that the criticism that has followed him is "but further evidence of his greatness;" that "he fully represents the state of which he is the foremost representative," and "that Pennsylvania has no ills that are worthy of mention." Verily, this candidate, selected by the senior Senator because of his laudations of the men and measures that we denounce as politically infamous, holds forth no promise of relief to our dishonored state.

To the pledges and the candidates of this present convention, and to them alone, can the people turn for deliverance.

SEEK NO PARTISAN ADVANTAGE.

We invite the aid of all honest men in this contest. This Democratic convention waives all expression of opinion on questions of national policy that might divert attention from the pressing problems that confront the people of our own state or that might distract and divide the army of the reform. In the contest about opening we are concerned only as Pennsylvanians and for the good of Pennsylvania.

While we act today as a political organization in presenting this platform and our candidates, we seek no partisan advantage or victory.

We freely and gladly dedicate our organization and the great body of voters it represents to the work of cleansing our state from the stain of dishonor that has come upon her.

To the full union with us in this effort we invite honest men of all parties and all organizations sincerely intent upon the reformation of public affairs, assuring them a complete fulfillment of every pledge made by this convention..

BALLOT REFORM.

The Beaver boss has thrown out to the voters his same old ballot reform sop. "Unequivocally and emphatically" he had his convention declare for "a pure and honest ballot" and agree to enact laws or amend existing laws "to accomplish this most desirable purpose."

Now, this is downright lying. Senator Quay has no intention of carrying out or to permit being carried out, if he can help it, a single part of this solemn pledge he had his convention make in the name of his party. Mr. Quay knows the triumphs of his organization have been brought about by unfair elections and false counts. He knows that by no other means than through fraud and falsification can he so easily and safely perpetuate his own failing power. He has shielded or saved, when he could, every ballot polluter in the state who has been brought to trial.

The late legislature was absolutely in the hands of Senator Quay. He moved it at his pleasure and to his profit. At anytime during the session he could have had passed the most drastic reformatory ballot law he desired. But he had then no wish to change the laws which suit so well his shameful purposes. He has no such wish, no such intention now should his hand hold the whip over the legislature to be chosen in November.

The ballot reform plank in the Quay platform is not even cunning. There is no shrewdness in palpable falsehood. There is nothing of smartness in discussing a sacred subject with the levity and laxness of the common liar.

The pledges made in the platform as to ballot reform are worthless. No thoughtful man can be made believe them to be otherwise.—Ex.

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by *dyspepsia* now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which strengthens the whole digestive system

West Berwick Borough's New Officers.

The following officers were elected at the special election held in the Borough of West Berwick last week.

Chief Burgess—Eli Sherwood.

Members of Town Council—John M. Fairchild, Clark Heller, William Linden, Walter Hughes, John Creasy, John Dodson, J. C. Spoonenburg.

High Constable—Charles Holloway.

Gonstable—C. W. Freas.

Auditors—C. A. Raseley, W. C. Stevenson, John I. Jones.

Assessor—Alfred Birt.

Judge of Election—A. B. Lynn.

Inspector of Election—Harry Raseley, William Manning.

Overseer of the Poor—Wilson Bond, Chester Marr.

School Directors—Jacob Smith, George Laub, Samuel Hess, Rufus Funk, O. F. Ferris, George G. Crisman.

Tax Collector—D. A. Michael.

Trolley Ride and Picnic.

The Mission Sunday School will be given a trolley ride and picnic on Saturday, July 5th. Picnic in Keiter's grove at Rupert. School will leave on special cars, starting from corner of Seventh and East streets at 9:05. Cars will stop also at East and Main, Centre, West street and Scott-town. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the school to attend.

FRED C. EASTMAN, Supt.

The School directors of East Scott township held a meeting for the election of teachers for the coming term, but adjourned without completing their work. It appears that a cut in the salary of the principal of the Espy schools has rendered the position an undesirable one and there are no applicants for it. Miss Belle Ruckle was re-elected, but the other teacher was not chosen owing to the vote being a tie. Several ballots were taken and on each Miss Evelyn Creveling received three votes and Miss Mary Milnes, three. Another meeting is to be held next week, when the matter will, it is hoped, be decided. The school affairs have not been running along very smoothly in Espy for some time past, and the tangled condition of things has precepitated many wordy wars.

Pitcher Waddell, of the Philadelphia Athletics performed a remarkable feat on Tuesday, probably the greatest in the history of base ball. In a game with Baltimore, but twenty-seven men faced him during the whole nine innings. Thirteen were retired on strikes and not a single base on balls were given. Two hits were made by Baltimore but both were caught napping in attempting to steal. There were no Baltimore players left on bases. This record on the part of a pitcher may never again be equaled.

The centennial spoons have arrived and are now on sale. They are in four different designs, sterling silver with gold finished bowls. On them is inscribed "Bloomsburg, Pa. Centennial 1802-1902." They make a beautiful souvenir and the sale should, and no doubt will be large. They are being displayed and may be purchased at the stores of J. E. Roys, Geo. W. Hess, H. J. Clark & Son, W. S. Rishton, F. P. Pursel, J. Lee Martin, Robt. E. Hartman and H. G. Supplee Co. The prices are, coffee size 75c. and tea size $1.50.

For the biennial meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Denver Colorado Springs or Pueblo at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 10th to 12, inclusive, and will be good for return leaving destination not later than August 31st. 2t

The Buckhorn Band came over and serenaded several of our citizens Thursday evening.

Dark Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years, and although I am past eighty years of age, yet I have not a gray hair in my head."
Geo. Yellott, Towson, Md.

We mean all that rich, dark color your hair used to have. If it's gray now, no matter; for Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. Sometimes it makes the hair grow very heavy and long; and it stops falling of the hair, too.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Townsend's Reductions

IN STOCK. IN PRICE.

ALL CLOTHING

REDUCED IN PRICE.

Call and See
The Bargains We Offer.

TOWNSEND,
THE CLOTHIER.

Just Plain Common Sense.

There may not be much literary ability displayed in our advertising. We do not believe in turning verbal "handsprings" or summersaults to attract the attention of our buying public. But we do believe in using common sense in our public announcements. There's a vein of common sense in most folks; to reach it by talking clean, straight-from-the-shoulder facts concerning our methods, merchandise and prices. Sometimes we hit, sometimes we miss but we aim to hit every time. When we miss the loss is as much yours as ours.

Screen Doors.
When you can buy Screen doors at the price we sell them, don't have your house filled with flies. Hinges and everything complete 85c., 1.10 and 1.25 each.

Porch Rockers.
We put a low price on what we have left. We don't intend to carry any over. Price 1.25, 1.40, 1.75, 1.98 and 2.49.

Hammocks.
Yes we carry a nice assortment of Hammocks, 75c. to 2.98 each.

Mattresses and Springs
You spend about one-third of your time in bed. Why don't you make yourself comfortable, it won't cost you much if you come to this store to buy your mattresses and springs.
Mattresses 2.25 to 12.00.
Springs 2.00 to 5.98.

Boys' Knee Pants.
We carry all sizes made of Linen and Cottonade and sell them less than you can make them for, 25c. each.

Ladies' Duck Skirts.
1.49 Blue and Black with White Dots, 1.49.

Shoes.
This store sells more shoes each month. Do you know the reason? First we sell reliable shoes and second we sell them at a less profit than you buy them at most stores. Come to this store when you need the next pair of shoes and let us prove this statement.

Window Shades.
Felts 10c. each, Fringed Window. Water Colors 25c. each, shades. Oil Colors 56c. each, 29c., 35c., 50c., 56c. to 1.00.

Refrigerators.
We sell the White Mountain Refrigerator, there is no better, don't take much ice to keep things cool in them. Price 8.00 12.98 and 17.50 each.

Window Screens.
You can fit any window if you come to this store to get screens and one that is no trouble to put in and take out. Price 23 27 and 30 cents a piece.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

We open this week a big assortment of new Lawns and Dimities. We bought this lot at a low price and they will be sold at a low price.

F. P. Pursel.

A Judge of Human Nature.

Deputy Sheriff Black, of Bloomsburg, drove through town last Saturday afternoon and stopped at Ahsland over night. While there he was called upon by James Wilson, one of the leaders of Conyngham township and a few other politicians of minor importance. Mr. Black is a jovial fellow and a shrewd politician, and seems to be a good judge of human nature.—Centralia *American.*

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office. tf

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

"MONARCH PATS."

Great Shoes, In Every Leather.

The Patent Leather Shoe That Won't Break Thro'.

Try a pair. We have the exclusive sale.

W. C. McKINNEY, 8 E. Main St.

The Farmers National Bank
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Quickly Wears Away.

People sometimes dread to enter a bank, simply because they are not familiar with the customs of business.

This feeling quickly wears away with those who deal at this bank, at least we try to have it so; we want every customer to feel easy and at home.

WM. S. MOYER, PRESIDENT. A. H. BLOOM, CASHIER.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

The writer overheard a foolish remark yesterday. A fellow asserted that he would be content to be an invalid if he had all the money he wanted. He places a low estimate on the greatest of all blessing—health. Health is certainly more valuable than money, because it is by health that money is procured. Thousands and millions are of small avail to alleviate the protracted tortures of gout, to repair the broken organs of sense, or resuscitate the powers of digestion. Poverty is indeed an evil from which we naturally fly, but let us not run from one enemy to another, nor take shelter in the arms of sickness.

Elmer McBride has resigned his clerkship at the Jac Keller & Son wholesale notion store and will enter the employ of the Scranton International Correspondence Schools. He will be located for the time being at Reading. His family, however, will remain in Bloomsburg or this summer at least.

A brick crossing is being put down on East Street from Hartman's corner to the Forks pump.

[Both Telephones.]

WHILE THEY LAST

We will sell all our bicycle sundries at cost and below to close them out.

We have Gone Out of the Bicycle Business and if you are quick enough you can get what you want for little or nothing.

We will close EVERYTHING out regardless of cost.

W. S. RISHTON,
Market Square Pharmacist.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

You can catch bass now without any fear of the law getting after you.

Patriotic sermons will be preached in several of the local churches next Sunday.

H. J. Traub has been elected assistant principal of the Montoursville, Pa. schools.

Perfection is attained in washing and ironing at J. E. Fidler's Gem Steam Laundry.

Late reports from the locust infected districts say that the migratory insects are dying.

A fourth ward resident says his wife not only has the last word but the next to the last as well.

The appearance of F. P. Pursel's store has been enhanced by the application of a coat of paint.

Haymaking has been commenced by the farmers in the upper end of the county. The crop is light.

Dr. J. J. Brown successfully removed a cataract from the eye of John Lester, of Danville, Saturday.

A force of men are at work in the alley on the East side of the Court House excavating for a brick pavement.

The stoveside has been sought in preference to the sea side the past week, notwithstanding that we are in July.

There will be "nothing doing" in Bloomsburg tomorrow and many of our people will celebrate at Danville.

The numerous clerks in town are wearing broad smiles, the early closing movement goes into effect next Monday.

You will be pleased with the work, and they will be pleased to serve you at the Gem Steam Laundry.

William Guernsey, the Wilkes-Barre piano tuner was called home Friday evening on account of sickness in his family.

Everybody is coming to the big centennial celebration August 28th and 29th. An elaborate program is being arranged.

Rev. W. L. Shaw preached in the M. E. Church, Sunday morning last. He is a member of the New Jersey conference.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby will conduct Holy Communion services in Christ Episcopal Church, Danville, next Sunday morning at 7:30.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Espy Lutheran church will hold a social on the church lawn this evening. Everybody is invited.

Thomas Jarvis of Buckhorn fell from his wagon near the Red Rock bridge Monday evening and fractured the bone of his left leg.

Have you tried the Gem Steam Laundry yet? Work called for and delivered, to all parts of town. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

E. E. Bittenbender on Tuesday purchased from Geo. B. Appleman, the Rohrsburg wagon dealer, a handsome rubber-tired phaeton.

The School Board will meet on the evening of July 10th to receive bids for furnishing the supplies for the coming fall and winter term.

The Ideal Mandolin and Guitar Club of Berwick drew a poor house at Catawissa Saturday evening. The entertainment was very pleasing.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen have added a ping pong set to their list of amusements. Some of the members are becoming experts at the game.

A new line of Ruskin Vellum invitations and wedding stationery just received at this office. Best quality and latest styles. 3t

A number of Bloomsburg's representative young people held a dance in Rupert Grove Tuesday evening. Schwarz's orchestra furnished the music.

High water is feared by residents living along the river. The stream has swollen as a result of the steady rains and in some places is nearly bank full.

Hunters are scouring the marshes and underwood in quest of woodcock. The season opened on Tuesday. The flesh of the long billed bird is much esteemed as a delicacy.

We guarantee our work to be as faultless as human skill and modern machinery can make it. Gem Steam Laundry. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

The trolley cars are running to a point near Hotel Morton in Berwick, now, and the tracks are being laid through Front street to the Borough limits.

Try a bottle of J. E. Roys' "Universal" combined toning and fixing solution. It is the best on the market.. You buy it at first cost. 8 ounce bottle 20c. 2t

Sunday's steady rain made travel on the trolley very light. A number of cars left and entered Bloomsburg without a solitary passenger on board.

The spinning mill is employing spinners from Shickshinny, Jamestown, N. Y., and Providence, R. I. The plant is now equipped to handle a large business.

The Lime Ridge base ball club extends an invitation to everybody to attend their festival the coming Saturday evening. A good band will be in attendance.

Miss Katharine Young, sister of R. D. Young, of town has been re-elected teacher in the A Grammar School in the building on South Main street, Wilkes-Barre.

E. P. Roe, the barber, has purchased from Harry Sloan the building on Main street, in which his shaving parlor is located. The deal was consummated last week.

The appearance of hundreds of small toads on the tracks at Willow Grove is puzzling the trolley motormen. Al Dent appears to be the most concerned and he would like some one to solve the mystery.

A charter was issued by the State department at Harrisburg on Monday for the Harman—Cogger Company of Bloomsburg. The new concern is capitalized at 40,000.

The Misses Elizabeth and Emily McCollough, of Wilkes-Barre, who have been the guests of Mrs. Dr. Arment for more than a week past, returned to their home on Wednesday.

Camp Idleness will open this year on August 2nd. The boys are preparing for a big time. The location will be the same as last year between Orangeville and Forks.

Markus Mears and bride of Brooklyn, are spending their honeymoon in town. They were married last week. Mrs. Mears was formerly Miss Lula Thonia, of Brooklyn.

The market men had a disagreeable time of it this morning. The rain came down steadily from the time they arrived until the hour of departure. Many regular attendants were kept away.

F. H. Eaton has been re-elected president and W. H. Woodin assistant president of the American Car and Foundry Company. The former was also elected a member of the executive committee.

Frank Shaffer has been engaged by the Steelton Y. M. C. A. to pitch a game of ball against the strong Chester club at Steelton tomorrow. Here's hoping that Frank's south paw will fool 'em.

PURELY PERSONAL

John G. McHenry of Benton was in town Tuesday.

Robert Neal has returned to his home in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Sarah Logan is visiting with friends in Liverpool.

W. Prosser, wife and two sons are visiting in Plymouth.

Miss Lou Creveling is visiting friends in New York City.

Miss Bessie McHenry visited in Picture Rocks last week.

Miss Veda Barton is visiting Miss Clara Barton at Muncy.

Mrs. W. L. Demaree and daughter are visiting in Wilmington.

Jas. H. Saltzer made a business trip to Jamison City yesterday.

Fred Williams of Scranton was a Bloomsburg visitor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt went to New York City Sunday morning.

Dr. T. C. Harter is at home after a three days visit to the national capital.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. John are guests at Hotel Normandie, Atlantic City.

Miss Elsie Belfield of Philadelphia is the guest of her sister Mrs. Samuel Wigfall.

George Vanderslice and Charles Skeer went to Saranac Lake, N. Y. yesterday.

Miss Hattie Beagle of Milwaukee was entertained by friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. B. A. Gidding left this morning for a several days visit with relatives in Mt. Carmel.

Miss Edna Stout, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of the Misses Clora and Julia Furman.

Warren Edgar of stillwater was among the upper end residents who transacted business in town Monday.

Miss Jessie West of Philadelphia has been the guest of Miss Mary Albert on Normal Hill the past week.

Mrs. M. A. Rawlings and daughter Nellie spent a portion of last week with friends at Millville and Asbury.

Albert Rawlings has arrived home a hos-hospital in Philadelphia, where he recently underwent a surgical operation.

Miss Mary Knapp returned to Spring Mills, Pa., on Monday, to resume school teaching, after a vacation of a month.

Miss Nellie Vastine, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Stella Sober, of Harrisburg, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. Bierman.

Dr. H. W. Buckingham, of Mahaffey, Clearfield County, has been visiting his brother, Robert Buckingham the past week.

Miss Minnie Ent and Miss Mabel Heist arrived home on Tuesday from Newark, N. J. where they had been engaged teaching school.

Dr. and Mrs. George V. Mears, of Fondulac, Wisconsin, were in town to-day. They were both graduates of the Normal in the class of 1874.

Proprietor A. F. Kelchner of the McHenry House Benton, wife and daughter came down to Bloomsburg Tuesday and spent the day in town.

M. W. McHenry of Stillwater transacted business in Catawissa on Tuesday. He missed the evening train for home which necessitated his remaining in town over night.

A number of girls from the vicinity of Shickshinny, have been given employment in the spinning department of the Carpet Mill. Eleven started to work Tuesday morning and more are expected next week.

John M'Guffie, a former student, and prominent factor in the Normal School athletics, was married to Miss Nora E. Hankee, also a graduate of the Normal, at the home of the bride's parents in Pittston last Thursday evening.

We may be able next week to announce the place and date of the Silk Mill Employees pic-nic. This is Bloomsburg's leading annual excursion event and hundreds of people look forward to it with a great deal of pleasure.

The employees of the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company were given a scare Monday afternoon when the roof took fire from the stack. By prompt action the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Work on E. B. Tustin's Market Street mansion has been resumed under the supervision of E. W. Shaffer, of Williamsport. The stone for the structure is arriving daily and there will be no delays until it is completed.

Spring Shoes.

In shoes as in all other things only a few are experts in the business. Our large buying and cash payments give us the advantage of buying of the best shoemakers.

Women' Oxfords, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00. Women's Shoes, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50.

Men's W. L. Douglas Shoe 3.00, 3.50, 4.00. Men's Government Shoe 2.50.

W. H. MOORE,
Cor. Main and Iron Sts.
BLOOMSBURG, PA

ARTICLES YOU WANT.

And just when you want them now and many of them at less prices than usual now. It will pay you to see the offerings we are making all through the store.

Wash Dress Goods.

Here's an opportunity of saving quite a bit of money just when you need the goods.

35c. Mercerized Chambray 20c. yd. 12½c. Dress Ginghams 10c. yd. 15c. Dress Batiste 10c. yd. 50c. Silk Dot Muslin 34c. yd. Russian Ducks 12c. yd.

Ribbons. Ribbons.

All the wanted widths and colors in Satin, Taffeta and velvet ribbons. Black velvet ribbons in all widths.

7in. Sash Satin Liberty 80c. yd. 7in. Taffeta 44c. yd. 3½in. Taffeta ribbons 18c. yd. 5in. Fancy Taffeta 25c. yd. 3½in. Satin Liberty 36c. yd.

Millinery Goods.

Away down go the prices. Reductions are big just when you need them. Trimmed Hats. Untrimmed Hats. Walking Hats. Shirt Waist Hats. All have been reduced. We trim them free of charge. Come and see them.

Tablecloths in Patterns

With borders all around. We make special prices on them for this week.

Dress Nets and Laces.

Laces and Nets for Dresses in Black and White. Point Desprit. Plain Net and Figured Laces also Grenadines.

ONE PRICE—CASH.

Lace Curtains.

Some good values. See them. Choice patterns 1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.25 pair.

Women's Undermuslins.

A complete line of Night Dresses, White Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemise, etc. at popular low prices. We mention this week one special lot of Drawers, made of good material cut full etc. A regular 39c. quality. Special price 25c. pair.

Hosiery, Underwear.

Ladies Hose, Lace effects 25c. pr. Children's Lace Hose 2pr. for 25c. Children's Fine Hose 25c. Children's Double knee Hose 2 pr. for 25c. Men's half hose 10c. to 50c. pr. Ladies' Vests 10, 12½, 25 and 50c. "Korso" the new ladies' vest. Three garments in one, 50c. See it.

Laces, Insertions, etc.

A great lace season. Some recent purchases enable us to offer you some special lots at very low prices in Allovers, Edgings, Muslins, etc. in Black, White and linen colors. Special effects as well as plain.

Manufacturers' Sale

of Jewelry. See the goods and prices we offer. Big savings.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 25.

IT WOULDN'T PAY.

Sometimes people say to me that they know I will tell them they need glasses whether they do or not. Putting aside all question of right and wrong, such a method of doing business would never pay me. I am permanently established in Bloomsburg. I am not here to-day and away to-morrow. The building up of an established practice is of more importance to me than the few extra sales I might make by dishonest practices. I have on my record the names of a number of people whose eyes I have tested and not sold them glasses. These people never paid me a cent for the information. They accepted my invitation to have their eyes examined and I was more than pleased to do it for them. I wish every person in this County would do the same thing. I want everyone to feel free to consult me about their eyes. I will make a careful examination and tell you just what you ought to do. If you don't need glasses I will tell you.

Geo. W. Hess,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

If your Eyes trouble you in any way--consult me about them. I can help you if glasses are needed.

J. LEE MARTIN,
Optician and Jeweler.
Telephone 1842.

Notes.

Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment, and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, 10 cents. tf.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of cash. tf.

MUST PROVE CHARGE

Major Gardener's Action Not Acceptable.

CHAFFEE WRITES TO INQUIRY BOARD.

Abandonment of Claim Regarding Army Officers Not the Answer Secretary Root Expected—Does Not Repair Injury to Characters.

MANILA, July 2.—General Chaffee has sent a letter to the board which is inquiring into the charges of cruelty brought by Major Cornelius Gardener, governor of the province of Tayabas, Luzon, against American officers and soldiers, saying that the abandonment by Major Gardener of the charge that higher officers in the army in the Philippines were hostile to the civil government there was not the answer that Secretary of War Root expected from him.

General Chaffee wrote also that Major Gardener was not a judge of the effect of proving this charge and that the action of Secretary Root in convening the present board was taken in order that Major Gardener should produce his witnesses. The abandonment of the charge by the major led to the inference that it was false; but, true or false, continued General Chaffee, it affected injuriously the characters of high officers.

The board has demanded of Major Gardener that he produce testimony covering the alleged hostility. Major Gardener promised to answer this demand later.

Counsel for Major Gardener, when questioned on this matter outside of court, said he would refuse to produce witnesses. He declared that Major Gardener's report to Civil Governor Taft was confidential and that the major would only produce witnesses to protect himself if court martialed.

At yesterday's session of the board Major Gardener testified that he had withheld the names of other witnesses at Lucena, in Tayabas province, because of the attitude of the recorder of the court. His cross examination in the matter of civil and military action in Tayabas province is to be continued.

There were forty-one new cases of cholera in Manila yesterday. This is the largest number reported for any one day since the outbreak of the epidemic.

General Maxilom, Jose Monticelli and Dionicio Novicio are now being tried at Cebu, capital of the island of the same name, charged with having violated their oaths of allegiance to the United States.

Yale Won Varsity.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 27.—Rowing within ten seconds of record time the Yale varsity crew yesterday afternoon lowered the colors of the fastest eight that Harvard has yet produced. Yale won by four boat lengths. Yale's time was 20m. 20s., while Harvard's time was 20m. 33s. In the four oared race the colors of Harvard were borne to the front. The Cambridge four won by two and a half lengths.

In the freshman race Yale's crew led over the last mile until within a few feet of the finish, where the Harvard crew, by a magnificent spurt, jumped their shell up even with the blue. The judges were compelled to decide that the race was a draw.

Guard Kills a Miner.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 2.—The first loss of life during the anthracite strike occurred yesterday at the William A. colliery at Duryea. Antonio Guiseppe, an Italian, was shot dead by one of the coal and iron policemen from behind the stockade of the colliery. The guard at the colliery was doubled last night, and the sheriff swore in a special posse to preserve order. When darkness came, about a thousand people collected in the vicinity of the mine, and an attack would undoubtedly have been made on the guards had not the sheriff's posse kept the crowd in check.

To Harness the Susquehanna.

BALTIMORE, July 2.—The Susquehanna river will be harnessed and its wasted energy made to supply Baltimore with electricity to operate its railways and electric light and power plants. It is purposed to dam the Susquehanna at or near Conowings and to erect hydraulic and electric works sufficient to attain a development of 60,000 horsepower. The electric current obtained can be sent to the city in sufficient quantity to furnish all the light and power required.

Twenty-one Guests Poisoned.

OTTUMWA, Ia., June 28.—Hog cholera remedy, eaten by chickens which were served at a neighborhood dinner, poisoned twenty-one persons at Wright. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Switzer and Mrs. Hunsalus may die. Others are very ill, but will recover. The dinner was given by Mrs. Edward Kent. When the guests drank water, the poison became active.

Last Wire Strung.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The last wire marking the completion of the cable spinning of the new Williamsburg bridge across the East river was strung by the John A. Roebling's Sons company this morning. The event was celebrated by the contractors and the boats of the Brooklyn and New York ferry company.

Boer Prisoners Sail For Home.

ST. HELENA, June 28.—The first consignment of Boer prisoners, numbering 478 men, has sailed from here for South Africa. After taking the oath of allegiance to Great Britain the prisoners marched to the boats, singing the national anthem.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Chicago has taken steps to fight the soft coal smoke nuisance.

A big strike of employees has been inaugurated on the Canadian Northern railway system.

The weather crop report declared corn to be in excellent condition in Kansas, Missouri and the southern belt.

China has refused to pay the July installment of indemnity except upon the basis of exchange prevailing in April, 1901.

The Kosmos line steamer Sakkarah has been lost on an island in the Pacific. Her crew and $2,500,000 in gold were saved.

Tuesday, July 1.

Quiet was reported at Cape Haitien after a day's street fighting.

General James H. Wilson in behalf of the United States army placed a wreath on Queen Victoria's tomb.

Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany addressed the international shipping congress, which opened at Dusseldorf.

The yacht Iduna, owned by the empress, was first in at the Kiel regatta. The emperor, on the Meteor, was two hours behind.

Michael Manion, a bellman in the New Hanover bank building, New York, fell ten stories and escaped without injury.

The Alaska steamers Jeanie and Portland and the revenue cutter Thetis were sighted June 17 fast in an arctic ice pack, but uninjured.

Patrick McHugh, the Irish Nationalist, sentenced to jail for contempt of court, was examined by a parliamentary committee and temporarily released.

Monday, June 30.

Six lives were reported lost in a terrific storm on Lake Erie.

Floods followed four days of incessant rain in eastern Nebraska.

Serious forest fires were reported in the mountains of Tuolumne county, Cal.

A marble tablet to the memory of William McKinley was unveiled in the Metropolitan M. E. church, Washington.

Major Ira A. Shaler died at the Presbyterian hospital, New York city, as a result of injuries received in the rapid transit subway June 17.

Saturday, June 28.

The steamer Dolphin brought $1,000,000 in gold from Dawson to Puget sound.

It was reported that an attempt will shortly be made to mine coal at some of the Wyoming (Pa.) collieries.

President Loubet signed a decree closing religious associations that have not complied with the new law.

American and British mission buildings at Tienkuchao, China, have been destroyed by a mob and a missionary murdered.

The health report of the Philippine army for the month ending May 15 showed few sick men, with many deaths from cholera and in fights.

Friday, June 27.

The Democrats and Populists in South Dakota have united on a fusion ticket for state and congress.

Financial disturbances in Japan were reported, following the edict aimed at restricting unhealthy speculation.

Comptroller Grout paid out $2,400,000 to New York's army of 11,000 schoolteachers, their salaries for June and July.

Cashier A. S. Sherman of the Merchants' bank of Newport, R. I., who shot himself last week because of a shortage, is dead.

The statement of the New York state banks as compared with that of March 12 showed a great falling off in reserves, deposits and surplus.

Thursday, June 26.

A fatal shooting affray between members of the Hatfield-McCoy gang was reported from Mingo county, W. Va.

The mutiny and murder of several officers on the Russian cruiser Teretz of the Mediterranean squadron was reported.

United States Consul Ayme has arrived in Washington on leave of absence from Martinique and called at the state department.

Frank P. Sargent, recently appointed commissioner general of immigration, took the oath of office and entered on his new duties at Washington.

At Atlanta, Ga., Millard Lee, who murdered Miss Lilla Suttles in a church six weeks ago, was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged July 21.

Johns Hopkins Gets a Million.

BALTIMORE, June 30—President Remsen has announced that the endowment fund of $1,000,000 for which the friends of the Johns Hopkins university have been earnestly working for the past few months has been completed. This puts the university upon an assured financial basis and makes a progressive policy possible.

Rathbone Asks Investigation.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Estes G. Rathbone, former director general of posts of Cuba and who was convicted in Cuba on charges involving maladministration of his office, has petitioned congress to order a congressional investigation of all his acts in Cuba. The petition was presented by Senator Teller.

Norwegian Town Burned.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, July 2.—A disastrous fire has been raging at the port of Laurvik, in the province of Jarlsberg. One-quarter of the business section of the port has been destroyed.

Drought In the South.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 2.—The continued drought which prevails over the southeastern states has severely damaged the crops throughout the cotton belt. Corn especially has suffered.

HE'S HERE AGAIN.

Once more he comes among us, once more
his voice we hear,
As we do invariably about this time of year;
He jars and irritates us till we long the
chump to slay,
But ages hence he'll still go on quite in the
same old way.
There's nothing that can stop him—he simply has to tell—
It would hurt him if he didn't, and so you might as well
Make up your mind to take it, though, of course you'd rather not.
He's the man who mops his forehead and informs you that it's hot.

When heat is warping up the rails along
the railroad track;
When undershirts are crawling up one's
superheated back;
When perspiration down one's nose drops
in a steady stream;
When plate-glass windows crack and pitch
runs in the pavement seam;
When collars wilt and droop in flabby folds
about one's neck;
When one becomes a palpitating, limp
and melting wreck;
When sighing for some arctic clime or cool
and shady grot,
He'll puff and mop his forehead and inform
you that it's hot.

He probably imagines you will think that
it is cold
When paint comes up in blisters if you are
not kindly told;
That you might wear your ulster and your
basement furnace start
If he were not around his information to
impart;
He may conceive your feeling and your eyesight you distrust—
Whatever he may think, he's got to say
it's hot or "bust."
If there were only one of him! But, oh,
there's such a lot
Of idiots who make a point of telling you
it's hot.

—Chicago Daily News.

The Murder at Fordham

By JOHN H. RAFTERY.

THE night clerk made a long argument to the effect that nearly every celebrated murder mystery had been solved at last, but old Barney Patton, the house detective, refused to be convinced.

"Your theory that 'murder will out' may be all right in what you call celebrated crimes," said the old fellow, "but my experience is that it won't wash as regards the numberless minor cases that are neither never solved or in which the culprit is never punished. And it isn't always the fault of the police, either. They may be morally and most reasonably certain of the guilt of a man or a woman and yet be utterly unable to prove it to the satisfaction of a jury. There are so many obstacles in the form of court practice, so many complicated hindrances in the technicalities of courts, that, to me, the wonder is, so many criminals are punished.

"I remember the first case I ever worked on and what a disappointment it was to find myself balked at last by the fixed requirements of that judicial machinery that is supposed to be inexorable in the pursuit of all wrong-doers. I was sent up from the city to the town of Fordham, which had just been shocked by a rather singular midnight murder. The victim was a married woman named Celia Fordyce, who had recently moved into the neighborhood and was living in a pretty two-story cottage at the edge of town, with her husband and their only child, a daughter. It seems that he had been detained till a late hour at his store, and, having walked homeward, was within a block of his cottage when he heard cries of murder, and, running forward, saw Bertha, his daughter, in her nightgown, standing in the front veranda screaming for help.

"She excitedly exclaimed that a burglar must have gotten into the house and killed Mrs. Fordyce while she slept. It was nearly ten o'clock that morning when I reached the house, glad to find that the authorities of Fordham had taken charge of the place and that the house and its contents had been kept in the exact condition prevailing during the night of the crime. I learned that Mrs. Fordyce's body had been found on the floor of the back parlor nearly six feet from the bed which she had occupied; that a Winchester rifle, the muzzle in her hand had been found beside the body. An examination of the body and of the room showed that two shots had been fired—both from the rifle. One lodged in the woodwork of the bed, just above the pillow, and the other had passed through the woman's heart, and was found under the skin near the spinal column.

"Fordyce told me that the rifle had always stood in the closet of the room occupied by himself and his wife. That since his coming to Fordham, it had never been out of its leather case. It was evident that the murderer had found the weapon, taken it out of its case and turned it upon the awakening woman. Was there another weapon in the house? There had been, he said a pistol which was always kept loaded under his or his wife's pillow. Where was it? Nobody knew. I questioned Miss Bertha, who was a demure, rather comely girl of perhaps 17. She had been asleep in her room, which was the hall room on the second floor. The first shot had awakened her and she remembered sitting up in bed to listen. Hearing no further disturbance, but quite frightened, she got up and bolted her door on the inside. Then she heard a second shot and a moment later the sound as of a body falling, then a rush of footsteps up the carpeted stair and back through the hall leading the length of the house. It had been some minutes, she thought, before she gained courage to light the gas. Then she sailed down over the balustrade, but, getting no answer, came into the hall, lighting each gas jet as she went, till she was in the reception hall downstairs. From there she saw her mother, face-down, on the floor. Unlocking the front door, which was fastened with a Yale lock and on the latch, she went out on the veranda and began to scream. Then her father had come running. That was all either Fordyce or his daughter could tell about the matter.

"I went back through the upstair hall and found the window at the end raised about two feet. I looked out and saw on the tin roof of the little summer kitchen below a leather rifle case. Then I searched the whole house from cellar to attic, but found no sign of the missing pistol. No robbery had been done, because Fordyce identified everything of value, and even showed me about $300 in bills, his wife's pin money, which was tucked carelessly into an old, painted or gilded gourd on the dresser. I was puzzled about the pistol's disappearance, but concluded that the robber had secured that first, had probably awakened Mrs. Fordyce in that way and made off after the murder with the revolver in his pocket. Yet how or why, having secured the pistol, the intruder had found time or cause to uncase the rifle and use it in preference to the smaller, handier gun, I couldn't figure out. That robbery had been the motive, I didn't doubt for an instant, but when I examined the ground about the cottage, though it was quite muddy from the rain of the night before, I could find no trace of the escaping house-breaker. I made sure that everything had been locked except that one window, and it seemed as plain as day that the murderer must have climbed in over the kitchen roof and out by the same route. What had prompted him to carry the rifle case that far? How had he got from the roof of the summmer kitchen to the distant back fence without leaving a print of his footsteps? There was neither pavement nor walk in the yard, for the cottage was new and the bare clay about it was soft and untrodden. At either side of the cottage was a bare area at least 25 feet wide. There were no footprints anywhere. Where was the pistol? I searched that house a dozen times that day, even unfolding the clean linen in the closets and rummaging in Bertha's trunk, to the great anger of her grief-stricken father. But it was not to be found. I spent the night proving to my own satisfaction that Fordyce had actually been at his store till half an hour before the murder must have occurred. Nobody knew much about the family. He had come with his wife six months before and had bought the Ferris' stove and tinware business. He seemed to be a fine man, a trifle younger than his wife, but apparently happy.

"The women who had met her all spoke well of Mrs. Fordyce. Bertha, the daughter, had come home from boarding school at Ogdensburg in May. It was about June 10 that the murder occurred. Now, after finding out as much as I could, I made up my mind, and it cost me many a twinge to do so, I made up my mind that Bertha had killed her own mother! It was such a preposterous, monstrous suspicion that I was ashamed of it myself and, of course, dared not mention it to anyone else, at least, until I had some sound evidence. She was apparently a very emotional, cultivated young girl and I couldn't think of the least shadow of motive sufficient to urge her to so hateful and unnatural a crime, but the facts, few but adamantine, told me, in spite of myself, that she had done it. Now in a case like that, where the evidence is wholly circumstantial and at that, far from final, it is absolutely necessary to find or supply a motive. I was so sure of my theory that I spent a week at the Ogdensburg school trying to find out all about Bertha, her disposition, vagaries, regard for her home and her mother. Everything was favorable to the girl. There was not a hint of criticism upon which I might fasten the thread of justification for my suspicion. I went suddenly back to Fordham and searched the Fordyce house again. I don't know what moved me to it, but I got out on the tin roof, and noticing a warped place where the metal had raised about an inch from the level, I thrust in my hand and pulled out the missing pistol that had been stolen from under Fordyce's pillow!

"Meanwhile the coroner's jury had laid the crime at the door of "party or parties unknown" and, certain as I felt that this strange girl must have abstracted her parents' weapon in the daytime or perhaps during a previous night, and had gone about the murder with premeditated and horrible coolness, I was powerless to reopen the case, for I knew that, unless I could supply a reasonable motive for the incredible crime, I would be laughed at. So I passed up the whole matter.

"Never did anything about it?" wondered the night clerk.

"No. Never heard of the Fordyces again till two years ago. I was visiting an old sister of mine in Boston. I was sitting on the front stoop one summer evening when I saw Fordyce and his daughter pass, arm in arm. I asked my sister if she knew them and she said their name was Ballard, that Mrs. Kelly, who lived across the street, had known the woman when she was a girl. I went over to see Mrs. Kelly that evening and she said that Ballard's 'real name' was Fordyce, but that he had changed it perhaps on account of his first wife's murder up at Fordham.

"And who is this young woman living with him? Is she his daughter?"

"'No,' said Mrs. Kelly, 'she's his step-daughter. You see he married a widow named Celia something, when her child was about 12 years old. The mother was killed somehow by a burglar, I believe, and a couple of years afterward he turns in and marries the daughter.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

New York Society Men.

New York society men are now wearing silk vests, but, says the Chicago Record-Herald, we hasten to give them credit for having thus far held out against the bustle.

Made In Heaven.

Little Ethel, a Columbus five-year-old, recently hear her mamma say that there wasn't a match in the house. That night when the mother heard Ethel's prayers the little girl concluded by saying: "And please, Dod, send us a box uv matches. Amen."

"Why do you ask God for matches, Ethel?" asked the parent, in surprise.

"Coz," replied Ethel, "didn't Aunt Ruth say that 'matches wuz made in Heaven?"—Ohio State Journal.

"A Soft Answer," Etc.

Young Wife (poetically)—You always seemed to have plenty of money before we were married.

Loving Husband—It was only seeming. I had very little.

Young Wife—And you told me you expected to be rich.

Loving Husband—I am rich, my dear. I've got you.

(She subsided.)—N. Y. Weekly.

Stroke of Genius.

"I have asked you the old, old question, Miss Ardhart, and you have answered no," said the rejected suitor, picking up his hat and gloves, "but I call your particular attention to the fact that I have not asked you the still older one, whether or not you could learn to love me!"

Whereupon she impulsively called him back.—Chicago Tribune.

Jollying Him Along.

"I haven't had a single call since I opened my office ten days ago," complained the newly fledged M. D. "Here I sit day after day like Patience on a monument."

"Oh, well," don't get discouraged," rejoined the sympathetic friend. "It's only a matter of time until you have patients under monuments."—Chicago Daily News.

At Her Own Risk.

"Keep your mouth shut," exclaimed the brutal husband, who was teaching his wife to play ping pong.

"How dare you speak to me like that!" she demanded.

"All right, then, keep it open," he acquiesced, "but remember, if the ball is lost, you pay for it."—Ohio State Journal.

'Sdifferent.

Office Boy—There's a gentleman here with a bill—

The Old Man—Tell the chum to call again.

Office Boy—With a bill you've got agin him, that he wants to pay.

The Old Man—Ah! Show the gentleman in.—Baltimore News.

A Business Head.

"You ought to have been ashamed to take money for that mule."

"I was kind o' shamed," answered Mr. Erastus Pingley. "I was mighty glad to git shed of him. But I was afraid dat if I offered him to you foh nuffin you'd get suspicious."—Washington Star.

The Mystery of Secrets.

Ella—Belle told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her.

Stella—She's a mean thing. I told her not to tell you I told her.

Ella—Well, I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me—so don't tell her I did.—Tit-Bits.

The Grasshopper's Habit.

"My mamma," said the little potato bug," says I musn't play with you."

"Why not?" demanded the young grasshopper.

"She says you're tough; 'cause you're always spitting tobacco juice.—Philadelphia Press.

A Self-Constituted Monopolist.

That wisdom is the truest wealth
Is an assertion just.
The egotist imagines he
Has organized a trust.
—Washington Star.

ON THE FARM.

"Yes, I had that put up in large letters so that 'he who runs may read.'"

"Or, rather, he who reads may run!"—N. Y. Journal.

The One Slight Boast.

Old Mount Pelee was joking
In spite of our regrets.
Quoth he: "Although I'm smoking,
I don't smoke cigarettes."
—Washington Star.

Feminine Charity.

"I just dote on rainy days," said the lemon-haired girl with the dreamy eyes.

"Doubtless I would too," replied the angular maid, "were I compelled to wear my last summer's clothes."—Chicago Daily News.

Not Like Other Sports.

"I'll bet the tide thinks itself a heavy sport."

"Why?"

"Because it comes in every night with a long green roll."—Yale Record.

Why He Went Away.

Mrs. Crawford—Are you going to clean house while your husband is away?

Mrs. Crabshaw—Certainly. That's why he went away.—Town Topics.

Hopeless.

"He has a bright future before him."

"I doubt if he ever catches up to it."—N. Y. Journal.

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PENNSYLVANIA CHAUTAUQUA.

Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 1 to August 5, 1902, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from New York, Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, Phœnixville, Wilmington, Perryville, Frederick, Md., Washington, D. C., East Liberty, Butler, Indiana, Connellsville, Bedford, Clearfield, Martinsburg, Bellefonte, Waterford, Canandaigua, Wilkesbarre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, and principal intermediate points, to Mt. Gretna and return, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 5, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 13, inclusive. For specific rates, consult ticket agents. 2t.

Pennsylvania Railroad Reduced Rates to Mineapolis, Account National Educational Association's Annual Meeting.

On account of the National Educational Association's Annual Meeting at Minneapolis, Minn., July 7 to 11 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines July 4 to 6, good to return not earlier than July 8, and not later than July 14, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $2.00. These tickets will be good for return passage only when executed by Joint Agent at Minneapolis and payment of 25 cents made for this service. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 8 nor later than July 14, and payment of 50 cents at time of deposit, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Minneapolis not later than September 1st.

For specific rates and conditions, apply to ticket agents.

ATLANTIC CITY.

Excursion Rates July 10 and 24, via the Reading.

On the above dates the Philadelphia and Reading railway will sell special 10-day excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, or Sea Isle City, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good going to Philadelphia on day of excursion, on two specified trains, and from Philadelphia on any regular train to destination. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia going and returning within time limit of ticket. For time of trains and rates of fare apply to Philadelphia and Reading ticket agent.

TO EAGLES MERE.

Saturday Excursion Rates via the Reading.

The Philadelphia and Reading railway will sell reduced rate excursion tickets to Eagles Mere on Saturdays from June 28 to September 7, inclusive, from Williamsport, Shamokin, Bloomsburg, Catawissa and principal intermediate stations. These tickets will be good to return until the following Monday inclusive. For time of trains and rates of fare apply to Philadelphia and Reading ticket agent.

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THE ROYAL STABLES.

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[Special Berlin Letter.]

EMPEROR WILLIAM has reason to be proud of his horses and equipages. There are courts which maintain a larger number of animals, but in point of quality the German stables stand at the head. The royal family of Prussia has, from time immemorial, encouraged the breeding of fine horses, and rumor has it that the present ruler is carrying his love for fine horseflesh almost to excess.

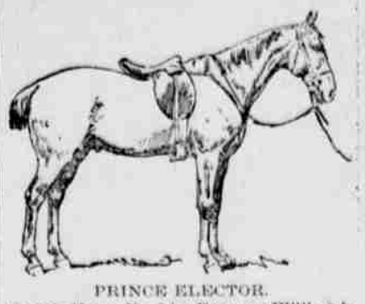
The imperial stable at Berlin is a marvel of architectural beauty and cleverness of interior arrangement. It is located in the center of the city, not far from the palace, and ornamented with pillars, columns and sculptures of rare artistic merit. At both ends of the magnificent front are fountains—one representing Prometheus, straining every muscle to defend himself against the eagle which is attacking him; the other Perseus and Andromeda, showing the hero in his battle with the dragons and back of him Andromeda with Pegasus. Beautiful groups, picturing the training of the horse for purposes of war, lend added magnificence to the rich gallery at the top of the building.

The stable usually houses 400 horses, which are raised on the royal stud farms, located mostly in East Prussia. The principal farms furnish 42 fresh animals annually, which are selected by Count Wedel, imperial master of horse; Maj. Plinzner, chief of the Potsdam riding school, and Herr Nestler, equerry to his majesty. To this number of remounts are added seven coach horses and three saddle horses for the emperor's private use. Should more be needed, the animals are bought in open market.

In the basement are located the wash rooms and the veterinary laboratories.

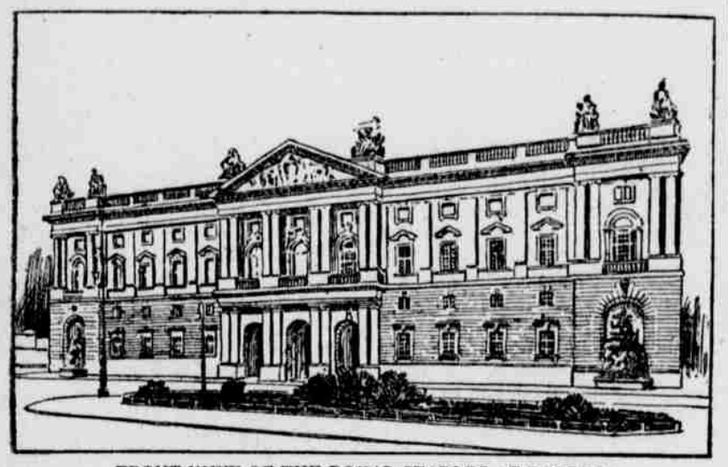
The number of carriages, coaches, carts, sulkies and sleighs kept in the halls set apart for the purpose is 400, and 11 men are employed to keep them in serviceable condition. The famous state carriage, used only for coronation purposes, forms the center of this unique and unparalleled collection of vehicles. It was used for the first time March 17, 1761, when the first Prussian king entered Berlin.

Method rules everything. Each vehicle is numbered, indexed and assigned,



PRINCE ELECTOR.
(Saddle Horse Used by Emperor William in Palestine.)

to a particular place. The same rule prevails in the harness rooms, which, by the way, contain some notable specimens of artistic work. The harness of the horse driven by the emperor in his dog cart is decorated with mountings of solid gold. Some of the hack harness is plated with gold, but most of it has quadruple silver plate. The most valuable article in the collection is a harness for a saddle horse presented to Emperor William by the sultan of Turkey. A number of valuable saddles, gifts to his majesty from the rulers of Russia, Morocco, Persia, Siam, Japan and China are ornamented with gems as well as pure gold and silver mountings, and give to the rooms the appearance of veritable treasure chambers. conservative estimate places the value of these unique presentation saddles at $2,000,000. The livery halls are equally interesting. They give the visitor an insight into the etiquette of court courtesies. There are liveries for ordinary drives, for the coachmen of gala equipages, for outriders and



FRONT VIEW OF THE ROYAL STABLES AT BERLIN.

out of a fund set apart for this purpose. This fund is also drawn upon for the purchase of the emperor's Hungarian teams, of which he has about ten, of horses for the dog carts and poines for the young princes.

Royal stables are maintained in Wiesbaden, Hamburg, Kiel and other points for the accommodation of the Hohenzollern princes and princesses, but only the establishment at Potsdam and Berlin are of particular general interest. The Berlin stable is filled with coach horses, that at Potsdam with saddle horses. The selection of remounts takes place in the spring. The horses are brought to Berlin for inspection by the emperor. They are carefully broken to harness and, if found available, are sent to the "equine high school," where their education is completed. They are hitched to sulkies and training carts, driven through the business streets and made familiar with the beating of drums, the firing of guns and rifles and the shrill noise of trumpet and fife. Particular attention is paid to the proper training of the black teams used by the emperor and empress and the dog cart horses usually driven by his majesty himself.

COUNT VON WEDEL.
(Master of Horse to His Majesty, the German Emperor.)

The stables are under the supervision of officials called "wagon masters," who are, without exception, veteran sergeants of cavalry. There are ten of these officials—two at Potsdam and six at Berlin. The ninth supervises the repairing of coaches, and the tenth has charge of the harness rooms. Every man in the huge establishment is characterized by spotless cleanliness. The horses have separate blankets for day and for night. The general color for blankets and court coaches is brown, for the royal animals and carriages it is blue. The blankets are perfectly plain, the only ornamentation being a W with a crown above the letter.

huntings. In all of the uniforms the prevailing tone is the imperial blue, the only exception being the groom of the dog cart who wears brown with gold.

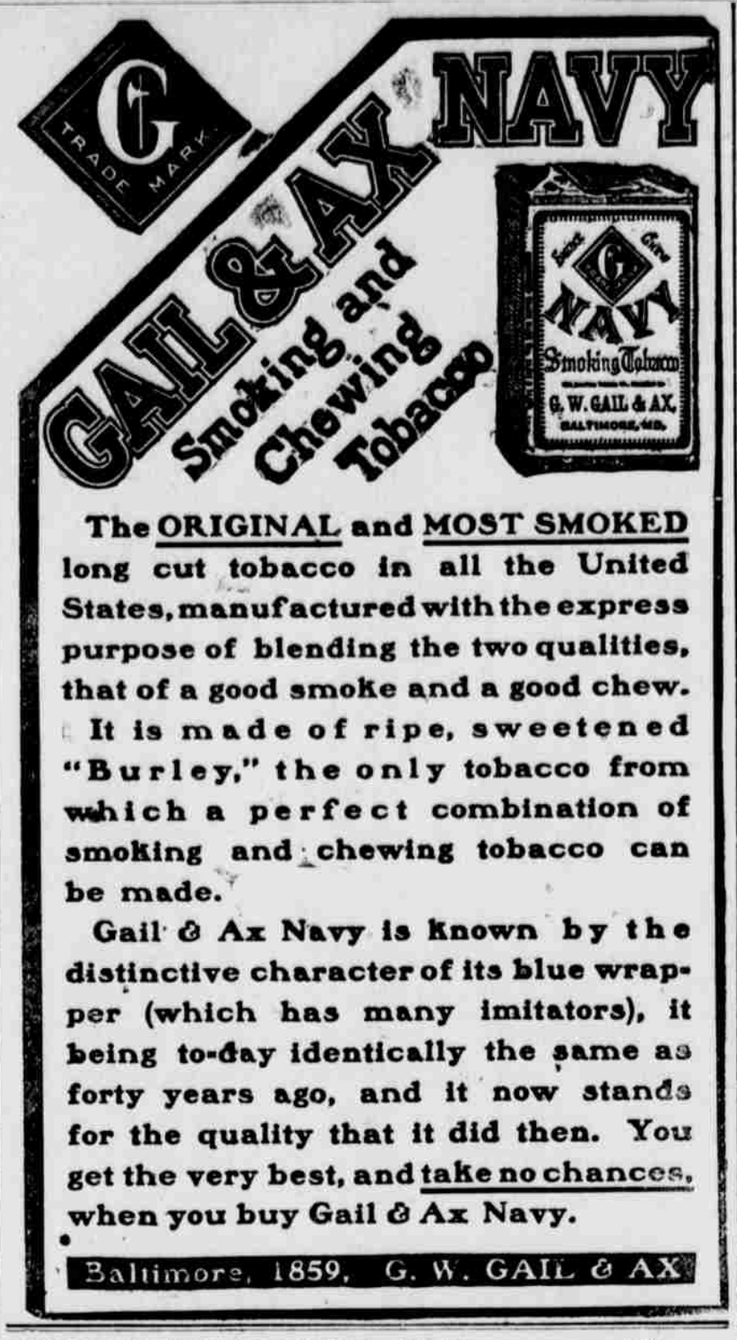
In the large yard is located a riding court, used principally to give exercise to the horses. The real riding hall is on the first floor of the building and there the great court functions are held. For the emperor's private use two small halls have been built. But, as has been said, the principal riding school is at Potsdam, near the capital city. This institution has undergone but few changes since the days of Frederick the Great. The horses are here trained according to the system in use for the cavalry branch of the army. The emperor's mounts are in charge of Herr Plinzner and those of the empress are educated by Herr Eckardt. The horses assigned to the empress need special training, of course, as spirited animals resent both the use of the side saddle and the fluttering of riding skirts. Beside the horses belonging to members of the royal family the stable at Pottsdam houses several hundred others, for use by foreign guests, the imperial suite and officials. Each horse is exercised daily; in the summer time in the open, in winter in the riding schools attached to the stables.

The ventilation of the royal stables at Berlin is as perfect as science can make it; and the building itself is a marvel of modern iron construction. By simply touching a button a child can open the entire glass roof of the main stable hall and thus change the air in the twinkling of an eye. The prevailing color is pure white and the illumination comes from electric lights placed around the wall under the roof.

Every year a certain number of the royal horses is sold to the public. Some are disposed of because they are slightly "off color," others because they are no longer needed or have developed some petty vice. They are eagerly sought after by would-be aristocrats who are willing to pay high prices for animals which have once been the emperor's, although his majesty may never have laid his eyes upon them after the first general inspection.

It is somewhat surprising that Emperor William, who is by no means narrow minded in things of this sort, has not introduced an American strain among his horses. The animals he has are, of course, fine and of distinguished ancestry, but experts in horse flesh claim that in general appearance they do not compare favorably with the pure-bred Kentucky coach horses. It is said that Prince Henry, during his recent visit to the United States, was impressed with some of the turnouts he saw in New York and Chicago, and it is barely possible that he may persuade his imperial brother to invest heavily in American stock.

WILLIAM WALTER WELLS.



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L. D. KASE, Collector, DR.

To balance on dup. 1899	$ 324 52	
To Re-payments added	8 00	
		332 52
CR.		
By cash paid Treasurer	$ 264 34	
" collector's commission	13 38	
" 5 per cent penalty on returns	6 81	
" errors in duplicate	17 94	
" 5 per cent penalty deducted	94	
" additional exonerations	29 11	
		332 52
DR.		
To balance on dup. 1900		$ 4135 37
CR.		
By amount paid Treasurer	$ 3296 55	
" collectors commission	173 50	
" exonerations allowed	463 28	
		3933 33
To balance on dup. 1900		202 04
DR.		
To amount dup. 1901		$ 17568 73
CR.		
By amt. paid Treasurer (60 days)	$ 9513 21	
By 5 per cent discount	510 91	
" 2 per cent commission	194 15	
		10218 27
To balance Sept. 21, 1901		$ 7350 46
CR.		
By amt. paid Treasurer to Jan. 21, 1902	$ 2100 41	
By 5 per cent commission	110 55	
By returns to County Commissioners	945 12	
		2456 08
To balance Jan. 21, 1902	$ 4894 38	
" 5 per cent penalty added	244 72	
		5139 10
CR.		
By amount paid Treasurer	$ 744 03	
" 5 per cent commission	39 13	
		783 16
To balance on dup. 1901	$ 4353 94	

C. A. KLEIM, Treasurer, DR.

To bal. from former Treas	$ 110 49	
" amount from dup. 1899	264 34	
" " " 1900	3296 55	
" " " 1901	12257 65	
" special appropriation	265 07	
" general appropriation	5274 33	
" supplies sold	19 23	
" amt. refunded on tablets	14 40	
" proceeds Commencement Exercises	78 62	
" orders discounted	3100 00	
		24780 59

C. A. KLEIM, Treasurer, CR.

By loans previous year paid	$ 2200 00	
" bonds redeemed	2200 00	
" coupons and interest paid	1475 63	
" orders paid	18076 36	
" Treasurer's commission	485 04	
" balance in Treasury	43 56	
		24780 59

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

Tax rate—Building 2 mills; School 5½ mills.

To balance on dup. 1899	$ 86 53	
" balance on dup. 1900	1102 76	
" duplicate 1901	4295 66	
		5484 95
CR.		
By additional exonerations 1899	$ 4 95	
By errors in 1899	10 25	
" 5 per cent penalty on returns	6 81	
" collector's commission	3 22	
" exonerations on dup. 1900	85 08	
" collector's commission	46 26	
" balance on duplicate 1900	94 34	
" discount on duplicate 1901	136 24	
" collector's commission 2 per cent	51 77	
By returns to County Commissioners	52 03	
By collector's commission 5 per cent	39 91	
" coupons and interest paid	1475 63	
" bonds redeemed	2200 00	
" Treasurer's commission	73 51	
" balance on duplicate 1901	1206 95	
		5484 95

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

Balance on duplicate 1899	$ 237 99	
Re-payments added	8 00	
	245 99	
To balance on dup. 1900	$ 3032 61	
" amount duplicate 1901	13373 07	
" penalty added	244 62	
" special appropriation	265 07	
" general appropriation	5274 33	
" supplies sold	19 23	
" refunded on tablets	14 40	
" proceeds Commencement	78 62	
" orders discounted	3100 00	
" amt. from former Treas	110 40	
		$ 25658 34
CR.		
By additional exonerations on duplicate 1899	$ 24 16	
" errors in duplicate 1899	7 69	
" penalty on errors	94	
" collectors commission	10 16	
" exonerations on dup. 1900	380 20	
" collectors commission	127 24	
" balance on duplicate 1900	107 70	
" discount allowed on 1901	374 67	
" collector's commission 2 per cent	142 38	
" returns to County Commissioners	193 09	
" collector's commission 5 per cent	109 78	
" balance on duplicate 1901	3148 99	
" amt. paid 30 teachers	12365 88	
" amount paid Institute	298 75	
" amount paid 4 Janitors	965 00	
" amount orders 1900-1901 dis	220 00	
" amount paid text books	888 40	
" amount paid book covers	149 52	
" amount coal and wood	1015 80	
" amount supplies	674 64	
" amount paid printing	74 00	
" amt. paid light and water	67 87	
" amount paid labor	185 08	
" amt. paid materials and repairs	517 71	
" amount paid Truant officer	110 50	
" amount paid Auditors	15 00	
" amt. paid American School Furniture Company	130 15	
" amount Kathairo Company	39 00	
" amt. freight and drayage	67 97	
" amt. H. H. Humphrey, book case	40 00	
" amount Insurance	120 60	
" amt. Crowell Apparatus Co	175 00	
" amt. B. G. Carpenter & Co. repairs	131 59	
" amt. industrial cabinet	75 00	
" amt. Penna. School Journal	7 00	
" amount pictures	10 50	
" amount attending election County Superintendent	5 00	
" amount Secretary salary	240 00	
" amount T Metheral repairs	12 00	
" amount Treasurer Com	411 52	
" balance in treasury	43 56	
		25658 34

LIBRARY FUND, DR.

To balance in Treasury	$ 139 28	
To proceeds Commencement	78 62	
		217 90
CR.		
By amount expended 1902	$ 64 99	
By balance in fund	152 91	
		217 90

PICTURE FUND ACCOUNT, DR.

To balance from former year	$ 27 26	
CR.		
By amount expended 1902	$ 10 50	
By balance in fund	16 76	
		27 26

PIANO FUND, DR.

To receipts from Concert	$ 73 20	
To donation from High School	2 10	
To receipts drama	38 05	
		113 35

INDEBTEDNESS.

Bonded debt last report	$ 32300 00	
Bonds paid during year	2200 00	
		30100 00
Orders discounted		3100 00
		33200 00

ASSETS.

Balance on duplicate 1900	$ 202 04	
" " " 1901	4555 91	
Returns to County Com. 1900	181 62	
" " " " 1901	245 12	
Amount in Treasury	43 56	
		5028 28
Liabilities exceed assets		28171 72
Estimated value of buildings and grounds		90000 00

JAS. C. BROWN, Secretary. WM. E. RINKER, President.

We the undersigned auditors, having examined the above accounts and statements with the bills and vouchers as presented by Treasurer Secretary find them correct as stated.

M. S. BROADT,
J. W. LEE,
P. H. FREEZE,
} AUDITORS.

June 19, 1902.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Kamerzel,

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, to distribute the funds in the hands of Daniel Knorr, Trustee, in the estate of Mary A. Kamerzel, deceased, late of Beaver Township, Columbia County, as appears on his first and final account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 28th day of July, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever after debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

CLINTON HERRING,
6-26 5t. AUDITOR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re-estate of Louisa Ann Young, late of Orange township, Col Co. Pa., deceased,

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Louisa Ann Young, late of Orange township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all parsons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

CLINTON HERRING, Atty. B. F. CADMAN, Administrator

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., the undersigned administrator of Frank N. Turner, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, will sell at public vendue in Bloomsburg, on

FRIDAY, JULY 11th 1902,

beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described properties on the respective premises, in the order named, to wit:

AT 2 O'CLOCK. The homestead property situate on Fifth street in the Town of Bloomsburg bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on north side of Fifth street, corner of lot of C. C. Peacock, being lot No. 18; thence along same in a northerly direction one hundred and sixty feet to an alley; thence along same in a westerly direction forty feet to corner of lot No. 16, owned by A. M. DeWitt; thence along same in a southerly direction one hundred and sixty feet to Fifth street; thence along same in an easterly direction forty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and outbuildings, The house is a new 12 room cottage, with hot air furnace, bath room, electric light, and all modern conveniences. This property will be sold subject to the lieu of a first mortgage of $1800, with interest from Oct. 24, 1900.

AT 3 O'CLOCK, on the premises, all that certain lot of land situate in said Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on Magee Avenue, one hundred and twenty-six feet northwardly from Sixth street, thence northwardly in the west line of said Avenue fourteen feet to lands lately owned by James Magee 2nd, thence by same westwardly seventy feet to lands now or late of Wm. McKelvy and Wm. Neal; thence by same southwardly fourteen feet; thence by lot of E. E. Caldwell eastwardly seventy feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected

ONE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING,

This property will be sold subject to the lieu of a first mortgage of $500 and accrued interest.

AT 4 O'CLOCK, on the premises all that certain lot of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of Oyer Alley, where the same intersects the right of way of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., thence by the said right of way westwardly one hundred and ninety five feet to West street; thence by said West street southwardly forty-six and eight tenths feet to Front Alley; thence by said Front Alley eastwardly one hundred and ninety-five feet to Oyer Alley; thence by said Oyer Alley northwardly forty-six and eight tenths feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a

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PLATING WORKS.

This property will be sold subject to the lieu of a first mortgage of $2000 and accrued interest.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

C. W. MILLER, Attorney. C. C. PEACOCK, Administrator.

BRIDGE LETTINGS.

Bids will be received at the Commissioner's office in Bloomsburg up to Monday June 23rd 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the superstructures of five new county bridges as follows:

One near Shumans in Beaver twp., 28 feet
" " Fenstemackers in Pine " 25 "
" " Baptist Church in Madison " 34 "
" " Adams in Centre twp., 30 "

All to be steel beam bridges. Also one near Hartmans in Benton twp., 40 feet, to be steel truss, all to be 14 feet roadway, except the first named, which is to be 16 feet.

Bids for superstructures of above bridges will be received up to Monday June 30th, 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m. Bids to be by the cubic yard for stone work and excavation. Contractor to furnish all material and work to be done according to plans and specifications furnished by commissioners.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN,
W. KRICKBAUM,
W. H. FISHER,
County Commissioners.

Attest: R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk
Commissioner's office,
Bloomsburg, June 18, 1902. 2t

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania on Monday the thirtieth day of June, 1902, by J. Lee Harman, William B. Cooger, W. D. Beckly, and H. A. McKillip under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Harman-Cooger Co.," the character and object whereof is the manufacture of iron and steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

R. A. McKILLIP,
W. D. BECKLEY,
} Solicitors.
6-5 4t.

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Westchester, N. Y.	300,000	1,753,307	428,
N. America, Phila.	3,000,000	9,730,689	2,364,

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At the time an effort was made to impeach President Andrew Johnson the deciding vote against such action was cast by Senator Ross, of Kansas. Mr. Ross is now setting type in a newspaper office in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Philip Graham fell down the steep embankment into the channel of the canal in the rear of her home at Almedia on Tuesday, and sustained injuries which it is feared will prove fatal. She has been in a semi conscious state ever since the accident.

The committee having in charge the Loan Exhibition during the centennial most urgently request those having relics of any description to send their list immediately to Mrs. Hervey H. Grotz, Mrs. S. B. Arment or Mrs. Helena Ikeler.

Howard Lyons, of Pine Summit and Miss Irene Frederick, of Turbutville crossed the state line to wed, on Thursday last. The ceremony took place in the Lake Street Presbyterian Manse, Elmira, and was performed by Rev. R. Lew Williams.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson and daughter Miss Edna, L. N. Moyer and family, T. J. Vanderslice and wife, Mrs. G. M. Mifflin, Mrs. M. E. Creasy and Mrs. Mary Adams composed a pic-nic party which enjoyed an outing in Rupert Grove on Wednesday.

According to the subscription paper to the Centennial fund, subscriptions are payable to the treasurer on the first day of July. All subscribers are therefore requested to make payment to L. N. Moyer, treasurer. 2t.

The First National Bank, of Benton will be ready for business next Monday. The large safe and all the furniture and fixtures are in place. A concrete pavement is being put down in front of the building by Walter Laubach, of Almedia.

The Bloomsburg Reserves is the latest base ball organization that will make a bid for popularity and support during the balance of the season. They opened at Benton on Saturday, winning in easy fashion by the score of 12-7. Lloyd Skeer is manager.

For the meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Providence, R. I., at one fare for round trip plus $1.00. Tickets will be sold July 8th 9th and 10th and will be good to return leaving Providence not later than July 20th. 2t

Moyer Lewis played a trial game with the Berwick ball club Saturday. He had but little opportunity to show his worth as a fielder but he displayed a good eye with the willow, securing two of the six hits. Berwick lost the game to Plains, score 4-2.

Mrs. Margaret Moore died at the home of Miss Dellie Sweier on Iron street Thursday morning. For several years and up to within a few months before her death, when poor health prevented her from attending to it, she acted as sexton of the Methodist church. She was about fifty-five years of age.

The Rescue Fire Company will attend the Fourth of July celebration at Danville tomorrow. They will go as Darktown. Their costumes will be more stunning than ever, and with the Lime Ridge Band, the members of which will be made up as rubes, the boys are sure to make a big hit.

R. J. Griffith, proprietor of the Espy Hotel was called to Mahanoy City on Friday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Ann Griffith, aged 80 years. Mrs. Griffith and daughter Miss Jennie, went over on Saturday to attend the funeral, which occurred on Sunday. This was the fourth death in the family within three months.

Here is a complaint. Market street, in the vicinity of the old Presbyterian church is being used as a Sunday evening camping-ground by a lot of loafers, who take special delight in using vile and indecent language while the people are going home from church. The habit is becoming most objectionable, and the authorities should see to it that it is stopped.

The natural ice dealers in the towns hereabouts are complaining that the continued cold spell is having a very unfavorable effect upon their business. Their supply of ice will, they say, more than supply the demand of their customers throughout the entire summer. They usually run out of ice about the middle of August.

The Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Convention which meets in Pittsburg July 8th, 9th and 10th, will enroll not less than 20,000 members of that organization, and will be the largest religious meeting ever held in the city of Pittsburg. Enthusiasm of the young people throughout the state has been aroused, and every society in the state will have its representatives.

Mrs. George Ervin died at her home in Catawissa on Monday, after an illness of less than a week. She was taken with a congestive chill on Tuesday of the previous week and remained in a critical condition until the end. The survivors are a husband and four small children, the oldest of which is only six years.

William Shultz of Catawissa township lost his house and home by fire on Saturday. While the fire was raging in an upper story Mrs. Shultz was working in the kitchen and knew nothing of it until she was told to leave the building by a brother of Mr. Shultz who was the first to discover the flames. With the exception of seventy-five dollars insurance on the furniture everything was a total loss.

The latest Yankee advertising device is the conception of a Bostonian. He recently purchased a cargo of African parrots in Leith, Scotland, and has had the birds trained to say, "Drink Cream of Kentucky Whisky," in the manufacture of which he is interested. He has had them put in gilded cages and is now distributing them among the leading saloon keepers.

Among those who sailed from Philadelphia for England on Saturday were Dr. G. H. Hemingway, Prof and Mrs. D. S. Hartline, Prof. J. G. Cope, and Ray Hagenbuch, of Bloomsburg, and Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Detwiler formerly of this town, now of Hatboro, Pa. They will be absent about two months.

The entire front of Jos. M. Schain's store building in Berwick was destroyed by the explosion of the acetyline gas outfit about eight o'clock this morning. The machine which furnished light for the building was located in the cellar and it is supposed that water leaking into the carbide caused the explosion.

Steventon and Turnbach, two of this season's Normal pitchers showed up in fine form on Tuesday. The former occupied the box for West Chester and let the opponents, Roxborough, down with 5 hits, defeating them 1 to 0. Turnbach officiated for Chester against Manayunk. Nine hits were made by the Manyunkites but nary a one of them reached home. Chester gathered 15.

Mrs. Betsy Lowe, of Montour township furnishes a sample of unusual activity in old age. She was 97 years old on Saturday, and she observed her anniversary by walking to Rupert, a distance of two miles, where she spent the day with her grand-daughter Mrs. Mary Yost. She assists with all the household work, and frequently walks from three to five miles a day. Notwithstanding her advanced years she is in excellent health.

The COLUMBIAN office employees will be given a day off tomorrow.

The Carpet Mill base ball nine is scheduled for two games at Mt. Carmel tomorrow.

John Conway, manager of the Bell Telephone Co., will spend the Fourth at his home in Scranton.

The Winona Fire Company has secured the Catawissa Military Band for the Centennial parade.

The Lutheran Sunday School of town will hold its annual pic-nic in Hunter's Park between Danville and Mausdale on Thursday July 24th.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office July 8, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised July 3, 1902":

Mrs. V. B. Howard, Mr. P. H. Longhlin, F. P. McEntee, John Price. Chas. Uhler, Mr. J. T. Varney.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

Centennial Envelopes.

The Centennial envelopes are here and are in great demand. They arrived on Monday and nearly half of them are sold already. The envelopes contain half tone cuts of the Town Hall, High School, Court House, and Normal School, representing the town, county and state. The words "Centennial Celebration of the founding of Bloomsburg, Pa. August 28 and 29, 1902" also appear. At the upper left corner is a small space for a business card. This is an excellent way to advertise the celebration, and everybody who writes letters can help the cause along by using them.

They cost about the same as ordinary envelopes. Any printing office or dealer who desires to handle them can procure them at the COLUMBIAN OFFICE at the wholesale price. They are now on sale at Bidleman's and J. W. Moyer's, where they can be bought by the pack or in smaller quantities. This office will not sell less than 250, and a small charge is made for printing the business card on the corner, if wanted. The price without printing is $2 75 a thousand, $1.38 for 500, 70 cents for 250. Printed, $3.50 a thousand, 1.80 for 500, 1.00 for 250. Get your order in now. 2t.

"The Hound of the Baskervilles"

In The Philadelphia Press.

Sherlock Holmes' greatest piece of detective work is done in the new story by Dr. A. Conan Doyle, "The Hound of the Baskervilles." Holmes himself says to Watson, his co-worker. "Here at last is a foeman worthy of our steel." The result is a story which, for thrilling interest, stands by itself. From the first discovery of the hound's trail, when the dried-up young doctor brings to Sherlock Holmes the ancient manuscript, to the final scene where the great detective is brought face to face with the monster of the moorland, there is not a sentence that does not carry the reader breathlessly forward. It is a great novel, with a great subject, by a master of the craft. This thrilling story begins in the Philadelphia *Press* Sunday, July 6th. Be sure not to miss it.

The State at a Glance.

—York county farmers report a fair wheat crop, which is being harvested rapidly.

—The post office and Hotel Houston at Montgomery were robbed Friday night. There is no clue to the criminals.

—Lebanon county boasts of 7,793 men for the military service.

—Reading is to have a McKinley memorial monument.

—The Stroudsburg Pa. State Normal School trustees have elected Prof. E. L. Kemp as principal to succeed Prof. George P. Bible.

—An epidemic of small pox has broken out at Griesemerville, near Reading, and five cases are reported.

For the meeting of the Young People's Chsistian Union Society of the Presbyterian church the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tockets to Tacoma, Wash.; Portland, Ore.; Seattle, Wash.; Vancouver or Victoria, B. C. at the very low rate of $70.30 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 10th to 20th, inclusive, and will be good for continuous passage to the first Colorado, Wyoming, Montana or Assiniboia point, west of which points stopovers will be allowed at pleasure up to Sept. 10. The final limit for return will be September 15th. 3t

Miss L. E. Kelly, buyer for The Leader Store Co. Ltd. was in New York last week, filling in stock. While there, she made arrangements to handle a line of wash goods for next season, the like of which has never been shown in this section of the country. The line is a specially beautiful one and is handled by the stores in the large cities, who cater to discriminating trade exclusively. Miss Kelly is always on the lookout for something tasty and different from her competitors.

The Tribune man was most agreeably surprised on Tuesday last to receive a visit from his sister, Mrs. Hattie Hagenbuch, of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. She will visit here for about three weeks. She is not a stranger in Crawford, having been here for several months some nine years ago and was here several times prior to that.—Crawford (Neb.) *Tribune*.

The Catawissa Borough Council has appointed Harry Harman as special officer to enforce the quarantine order recently declared to prevent the spread of fever in that town. It appears that some of the people were regarding the quarantine too lightly and were not sufficiently careful in their intercourse with those living in the infected parts of the town.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

The Struggle for Political Supremacy. The Candidates and Platforms Compared. —The Advantage in Both Cases Largely with the Democrats.

The contest for the political supremacy of the state for the next four years is now ready to begin. The leaders have been chosen, and the principles upon which each party bases its claim for public support have been declared. No matter how ardent the desire nor how determined the effort to conceal the real issue from the public gaze, every intelligent man knows that it is simply the old struggle between those who believe in Quay and Quayism and those who regard both him and his system as a curse to the state and evils that ought long ago to have been driven out of politics.

COMPARISON OF GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES.

As between the candida es presented before the people for their choice the advantage is largely with the Democratic ticket. Those who believe what is as clear to the intelligent man as the noonday sun, that Quay is a corruptionist of the most dangerous sort and that his system is altogether vicious cannot have a very high regard for any man who has praise and praise only for him and his machine; and still less must be their respect for a judge on the bench who praises the political hypocrite who uses the cover of the law to steal from the treasury of the state. Though no suspicion of wrong doing may before have attached to Judge Pennypacker, the single fact that he praises what is wholly evil and lauds a man who pleaded the statute of limitations through fear of imprisonment for one of his many evil deeds affords sufficient reason for the opinion that there is something wrong with his moral sense. When any man, and especially a man supposed to be on a high plane in the world of morals comes out in open defense of one whose name is a synonym for all that is evil in machine politics, it is safe to conclude that he is after something for his personal use and that his moral perceptions are less keen than his desire for a political job. If Pennypacker is elected Governor it is as certain as anything in the future can be that he will be a servile tool for the man whose praises he sings and who nominated him for the governorship by means which Pennypacker would consider sufficient to send an ordinary criminal to the penitentiary if proved against him in his court.

The Democratic candidate during his several terms of official position has stood between the people and those who would plunder them, like a wall of granite. Had he been in the gubernatorial chair the past three years and a half the state would have been spared the disgrace that has been heaped upon it by the last corrupt legislature and a too willing executive. There is not an honest, intelligent man in the state who does not feel in his heart that Robert E. Pattison would be an infinitely safer man as Governor than Judge Pennypacker, the self-appointed panegyrist of Boss Quay, and who was nominated by the machine-bound delegates of Philadelphia and those who were bribed to vote against their instructions.

OTHER CANDIDATES CONTRASTED.

The Democrats have the same advantage in their candidate for Lieutenant Governor. That George W. Guthrie is an honest, able and conservative man is admitted on all hands, and that he will do his duty, if elected, without fear or favor is not questioned. He has for many years been an ardent advocate of the many needed reforms in our political system and has taken a special interest in the fight for ballot reform. His opponent has been tried and found wanting. He attempted so gross an abuse of the power which he asks the people to place still more firmly in his hands that the Supreme court of the state administered a stinging rebuke and refused to allow him to take away the homes of those whom he attempted unlawfully to dispossess.

The same is true of the third place on the ticket. The Democratic candidate, Mr. Nolan, is an upright business man against whose honesty no question can be raised. His competitor has been charged, even by Republican papers, with using his power in the Senate to further the interests of the oleo trust.

THE PLATFORMS COMPARED.

If platforms mean anything at all, the advantage of the comparison must be favorable to the Democrats. The corruption of all sorts that has been rife in Republican rule is passed over in the Republican platform without any reference whatever, and as silence is said to give assent, the silence of he Republican platform as to the bribery, perjury and general corruption of the Republican machine in recent years may be taken as an endorsement of the villainies that are charged to its account. In place of denouncing its own rottenness it attempts to distract public attention by pointing to matters beyond the sea and to other national issues with which the state has nothing whatever to do. It howls for ballot reform just as every Republican platform has done for eight years past; and it is the intention this time just as it has been in the past to lay ballot reform aside after the election and keep it in pickle for the next platform. The Democrats and fair minded Republicans have presented ballot reform bills at every session of the Legislature for six years past only to have them strangled by the same old political hypocrite who has selected all the candidates and dictated all the platforms of the Republican party for twenty years. The Democratic platform condemns political iniquity of all sorts and deals entirely with the issues which the candidates will have to face if they are elected.

NOMINATED BY THE PEOPLE.

Never were candidates named less by the influence of political leaders than those nominated at Erie on Wednesday of last week; and the comments of some Republican papers to make it appear that Pattison owes his nomination to the dictatorship of Col. Guffey is as false as it is foolish. While Col. Guffey is a most able leader he has never assumed to be a boss to thwart the will of his party. He declared months ago that the only part he would take in the selection of the candidates for the Democratic ticket would be to see, as far as he could, that the choice of the party should be nominated. Delegation after delegation called on him after his arrival at Erie and asked him as to whom they should support for Governor. His answer in every instance was, "Stand for the man your county wants." In a few cases an effort was made to override the expressed will of the people, and Col. Guffey, to his everlasting credit, insisted that instructions must instruct; and not have it said that our delegates played traitor to their constituents as did so many delegates in the Republican convention where the choice of the party was defeated by bribery of the most shameless sort. As the Philadelphia *Times* puts it, "Mr. Pattison had done nothing whatever to forward his own candidacy, and he was not the choice of any of the recognized party leaders. On the contrary, the only effort of leadership was directed against him. But twice before he had been elected Governor and had given the state a clear, honest, upright administration, and the popular sentiment instinctively turned to him again as the natural opponent of the Republican machine in a campaign for the redemption of the state government."

If it be true, as everybody seems to believe, that the last Legislature was the personification of corruption; if it be true, as charged by Republican papers all over the state, that the flood of corruption was so strong as to sweep away the delegates for their expressed choice for Governor, and nominate instead a man by means forbidden by the criminal law, this is the time when all honest men ought to register their solemn protest against the criminal system that is making our state the laughing stock of the nation. The only protest the machine fears is one registered at the ballot box by a decided majority of the law abiding citizens of the commonwealth. Let this be the form of protest entered against all forms of political crookedness at the next election.

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FARM NOTES.

—Early apples will be money this year if properly handled. Neat boxes, full measure, no priming, but close sorting.

—If you will mulch your currants and gooseberries now they will hold their fruit much longer and not shed their leaves so soon.

—Remember the Bordeaux mixture is not a specific but a preventive—hence the time to use it is before the plums begin to rot—not after.

—Don't fail to spray your grapes with Bordeaux mixture at least every ten days during the next thirty. Late varieties can be sprayed later than early.

—Don't quit spraying apples too soon, that second brood of the codlin moth needs particular attention. Save enough Paris green or arsenate of lead to give your trees an application about August 15th.

—Don't make the apple orchard the dumping place for all the old machinery, boards and rails, and "a free-for-all" pasture for your stock. Horses, cattle and hogs are not conducive to good orcharding unless restricted to the latter for short periods only.

—Pick your cherries for market, both sweet and sour, with the stems on and never when they are wet with dew or rain. Sweet cherries for home use are much better picked with the stems on, otherwise they deteriorate in a very short time. With the sours it is not so material.

—If you want good tips don't fail to cultivate your raspberries, not deep but enough to keep down the weeds. Sweeps on your cultivator are just the thing. As soon as berries are picked cut out the old canes and burn them at once. In so doing you destroy many insect enemies.

—The old strawberry plantation can be readily cleaned up and made to do service another year if not so badly infested with white clover, the white grub, and contains varieties not generally infested with the rust. Mow the site as close as possible. Rake mulch and cuttings if heavy into small windows and haul off, if trash is not too heavy and in weather very dry burn without raking. We prefer the latter plan, as you destroy many insects and rust spores. If you have the matted row, leave narrow strips of the latest growth and cultivate between, as you would in a new site.—*Exchange.*

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